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Town Of Raymond 1996 Annual Report

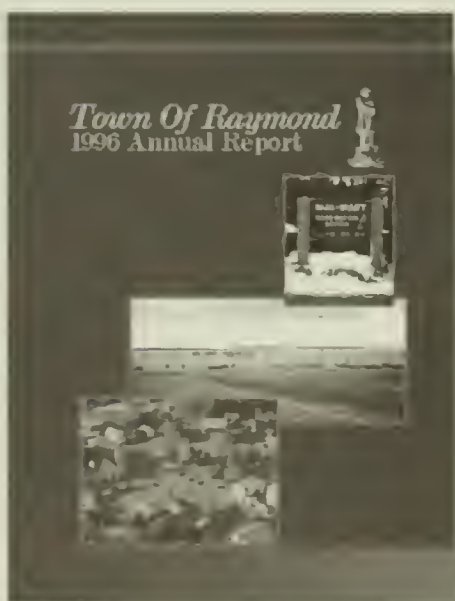


Raymond Welcomes New Business



Rite Aid, one of
Raymond's new
residents!

The image "ROCK SOLID" (right) is actually an aerial photo taken of the new Wal-Mart Distribution Center facility parking and loading area taken from one thousand five hundred feet in altitude! The letters being formed by 41 tractor trailers, and the number 6030 formed by 625 employees of Wal-Mart!



About the cover...

This year the cover of the annual report features several interesting photos. The Board of Selectmen would like to sincerely thank the Wal-Mart Company for choosing Raymond to house their newest distribution center in the U.S. We appreciate the recognition of Raymond as a suitable place for such a large facility and important business (pictured on the cover). Our commitment is to maintain a "Rock Solid" relationship with Wal-Mart in the hope that their business will continue to flourish along with the Town of Raymond. The "*painting*" of the town center, is not really a painting at all, but a computer enhanced image taken from a frame of aerial videography used in the town's new promotional video, developed to help attract new business to the area.

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Town Officers

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Executive Reports



1996 Annual Report Raymond, NH

Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Raymond:

1996 has been an exciting year for the Town of Raymond, with the grand opening of the Wal-Mart Distribution Center in September. The further addition of the new Rite-Aid building also has helped the tax base.

Copies of the town's Community Goals Survey have been mailed out to all town residents and businesses. If you have not received a survey, please pick one up at the Town Office Building. We are very anxious to find out your opinions on the issues discussed so that we can define our goals for 1997 accordingly. A series of public hearings will be held once the survey results have been tabulated, and we encourage you to watch for these to be advertised and to attend them.

The Board's goals for 1996, and the progress toward meeting them, are reported below:

SUPPORT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Business & Industrial Development Internet web page and video were developed in 1996. These, along with our brochure and computer diskette, are regularly sent out to interested business/industrial developers. Please, contact either the Town Manager, Building Inspector, or any member of the Board of Selectmen if you know of a business that is looking for a new location.

OLD FIRE HOUSE

The Town Meeting voted in 1994 to utilize the Old Fire House "as is, where is". Due to other priorities this year, the town was unable to replace the windows, which would have conserved heat and reduced costs. We hope that the replacement will be accomplished during 1997.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

We will be wrapping up Phase V of the Housing rehabilitation grants by September of 1997. The town has received a \$700,000 CDBG grant to purchase land and buildings from the Wal-Mart Corporation, and to revitalize the property for occupancy and use of the Rockingham Community Action Program. The project will be undertaken over the next two years.

ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

During 1996, the town overlaid Governor's Drive, Hillside Drive, Lakeview Drive, Depot Street, Horseshed Road, Orchard Street, and Walnut Hill Road. The highway crew completed drainage work on Critchett Road and this also was overlaid. No reconstruction money was appropriated in 1996 for roads, but the highway crew did reconstruct Cross Road.

ENHANCED 911 SYSTEM

In order to have an effective 911 system, the Board reviewed town road names and clarified those that were similar in nature, to ensure that when emergency teams are called out, they respond to the correct address.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the town employees and volunteers who have helped to make 1996 a year marked by many achievements. I strongly encourage citizens to take time out of their busy schedules to apply for and serve in one of the many volunteer positions that we have open both in School and in Town government.

*Respectfully submitted,
Neal F. Welch, Chairman
Raymond Board of Selectmen*

Town Manager

To the Citizens of Raymond:

We have had a very positive year in 1996, as our town portion of the tax rate dropped by 26¢ and over \$740,000 in grants and donations were received.

The following are the grants and donations we have received:

Community Development Block Grant -- \$700,000.00

The Town was awarded \$700,000 for the purchase and refurbishment of the Jedediah Brown house which, upon completion, will be given to the Rockingham Community Action Program for the purpose of establishing the Jedediah Brown Social Service Center, which will help low to moderate income residents throughout the county.

Recreation Grants -- \$ 19,846.00

The Town received \$19,846 from Rockingham County Incentive Grants, and donations to help fund the Summer Recreation Program and the Josephine Welch Teen Center.

Wal-Mart Grants -- \$ 21,000.00

The Wal-Mart Corporation granted \$6,000 to the Town of Raymond for purchase of Economic Development equipment that will help to attract business and industry to Raymond. The remaining \$15,000 was granted to the Town for the local portion of the cost of the Harriman Hill Road/Route 27 traffic signal light.

Police Grants -- \$ 1,030.00

The Police Department received a N. H. Safety Agency Grant for their police bicycle patrol program. This has given the department additional hours to patrol the more congested areas of town.

There are, of course, many other businesses and industries in the town of Raymond who have donated to projects throughout the community. They have contributed to the Raymond Youth Athletic Association teams, to the Raymond Youth Soccer and Raymond Youth Basketball leagues, to the ongoing Chamber of Commerce playground fund raising project, to the Community Stewardship Committee's gateway sign project, to the town common's holiday display, and to numerous other projects. We are appreciative of all of these efforts and would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every business owner and employee for their contributions. In addition to the above, we are very thankful for the countless volunteers and employees who have helped the town throughout the year. Raymond is very fortunate to have such an enthusiastic group of people with whom to work.

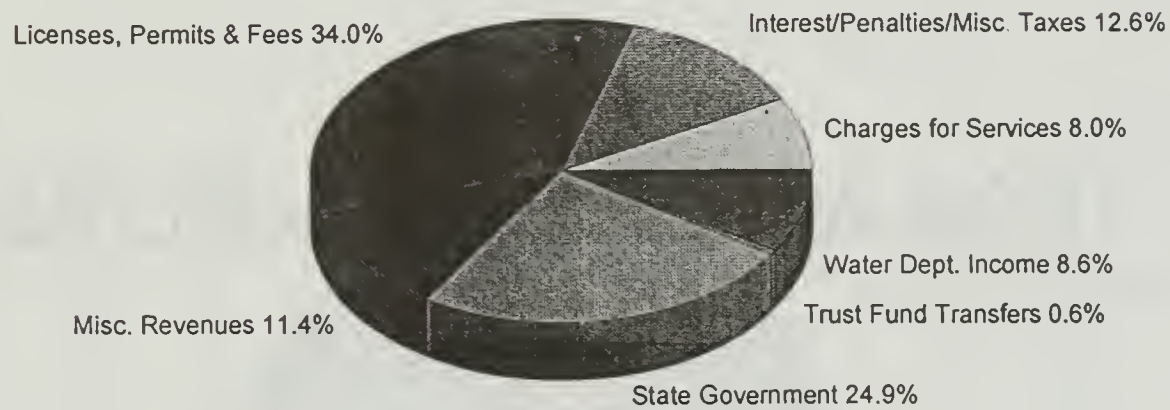
*Respectfully submitted,
Martha S. Roy
Town Manager*

1996 Revenues

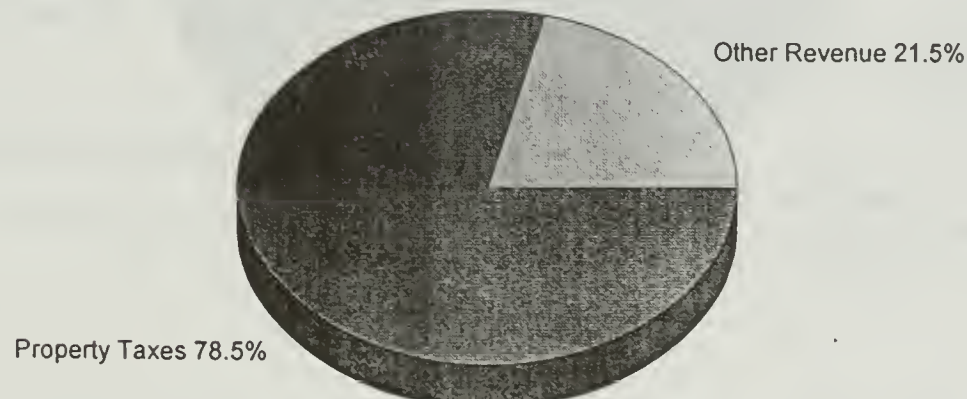
Interest/Penalties/Misc. Taxes	325,858
Licenses, Permits & Fees	881,146
State Government	645,124
Charges for Services	207,022
Misc. Revenues	294,940
Water Department Income	223,427
Trust Fund Transfers	<u>16,500</u>

Other Revenue	2,594,017	21.5%
Property Taxes	9,483,242	78.5%

1996 Actual Revenues



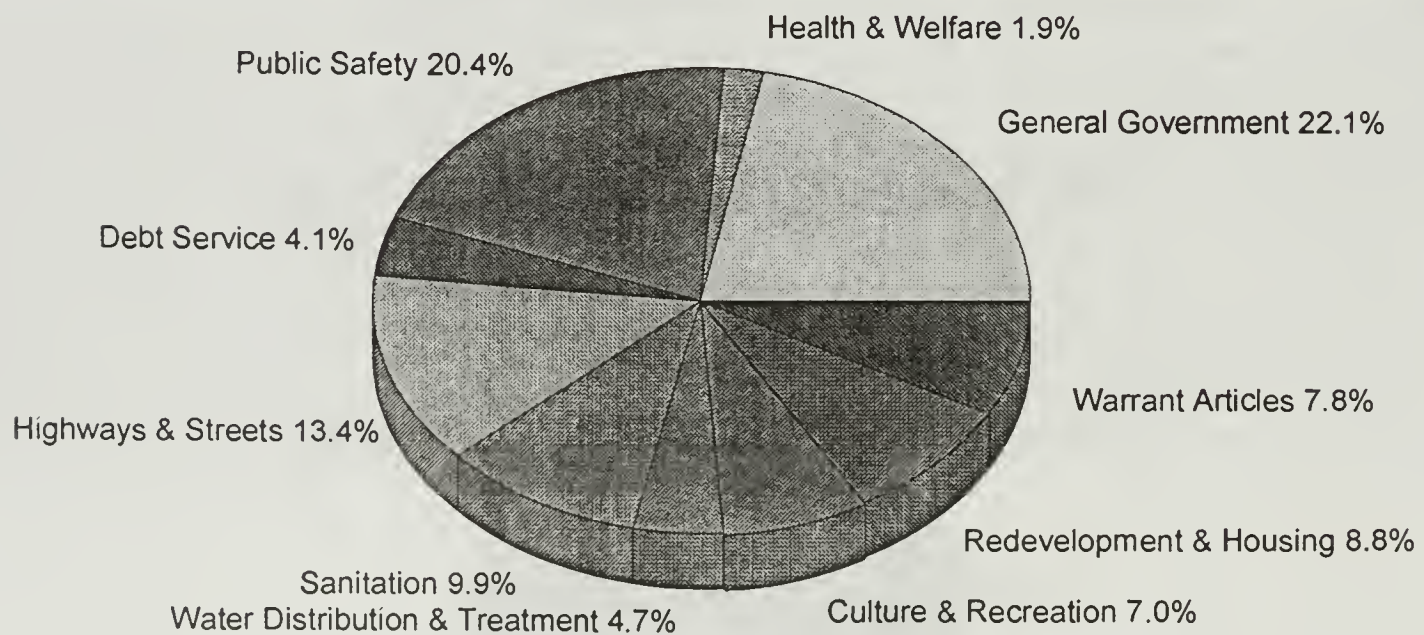
1996 Revenue Distribution



1996 Actual Expenditures

General Government	913,225
Public Safety	843,680
Highways & Streets	553,708
Sanitation	409,254
Redevelopment & Housing	365,000
Culture & Recreation	291,874
Water Distribution & Treatment	193,126
Debt Service	168,979
Health & Welfare	<u>79,181</u>
Expenditures	3,818,028
Warrent Articles	<u>323,034</u>
Total Expenditures	4,141,062

1996 Actual Expenditures



1996 Tax Rate

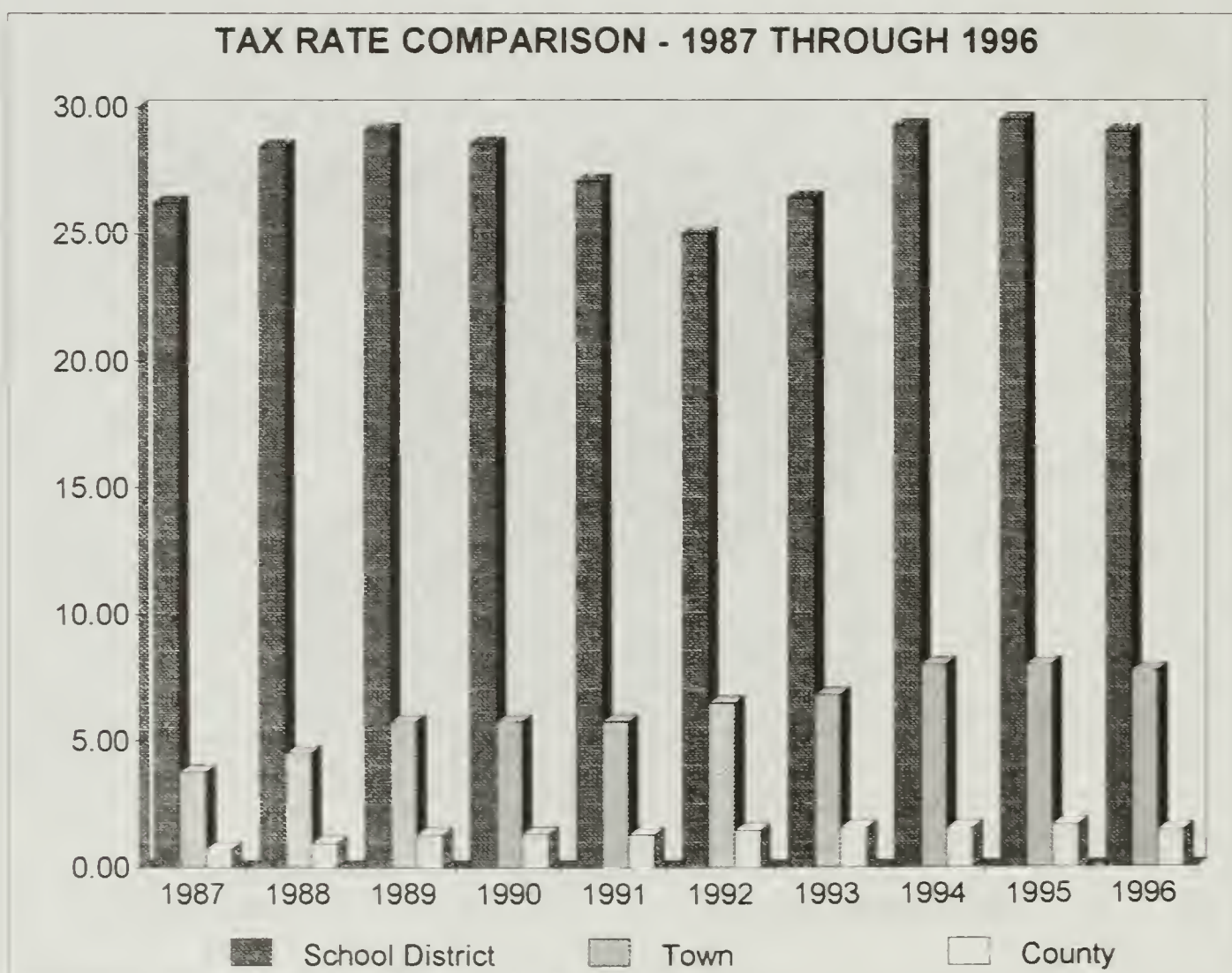
	RATE PER \$1000 ASSESSED VALUATION	PERCENT OF TOTAL
County	1.48	3.87%
Town	7.73	20.21%
School	<u>29.04</u>	<u>75.92%</u>
TOTAL TAX RATE	38.25	100.00%

1996 TAX RATE DISTRIBUTION



Ten Year Tax Rate Comparison

Year	Ratio	County	School	Town	Total
1987	58%	0.75	26.21	3.78	30.74
1988	58%	0.98	28.42	4.55	33.95
1989	59%	1.31	29.08	5.77	36.16
1990	65%	1.34	28.55	5.77	35.66
1991	75%	1.31	27.05	5.77	34.13
1992	84%	1.48	24.98	6.46	32.92
1993	89%	1.56	26.39	6.80	34.75
1994	89%	1.55	29.24	7.99	38.78
1995	89%	1.68	29.50	7.99	39.17
1996	88%	1.48	29.04	7.73	38.25



Legislative Reports



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Presidential Primary Election

February 20, 1996

The Presidential Primary election was held in the Iber H. Gove Middle School Gymnasium on Tuesday, February 20, 1996. Prior to the opening of the polls, Moderator Andrew Harmon inspected the ballot boxes. The ballot clerks were sworn in. The polls opened at 7:03 a.m.

The ballot clerks were as follows: Elayne Clark, Ramona Stevens, Kathleen Stockley, Assunta Ege, Frances Spinazzola, Caroline Severance, Gloria Carney, Beverly Beckford, Anthony Spinazzola, Kathleen Hoelzel, Kim Binette, Joan King, Gayle McMullen, Jane Anzalone, Marion Buffington, Frances Carlberg, Carrie Drew, Joyce Bishop, and Paula Devlin-Wood. Supervisors of the Checklist Robert Forsing, Patricia Forsing, and Marilyn Semple were also present.

The Moderator declared the polls closed at 7:02 p.m.

Republican Regular Ballots Cast	1,485
Republican Absentee Ballots Cast	<u>45</u>
Total Republican Ballots Cast	1530

Democratic Regular Ballots Cast	600
Democratic Absentee Ballots Cast	<u>11</u>
Total Democratic Ballots Cast	611

Libertarian Regular Ballots Cast	29
Libertarian Absentee Ballots Cast	<u>0</u>
Total Libertarian Ballots Cast	29

Total number of registered Republicans on checklist	1,528
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Total number of registered Democrats on checklist	1,131
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Total number of registered Libertarians on checklist	69
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Total number of Undeclared names on checklist	<u>1,780</u>
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Total number of names on checklist	4,508
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Number of persons who registered to vote, at the polling place, on Presidential Primary Election Day:	236
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Republican Vote

President

Patrick J. Buchanan	602	"Steve" Forbes	187
Lamar Alexander	351	Alan L. Keyes	51
"Bob" Dole	197	Richard G. Lugar	47
Richard P. Bosa	3	"Morry" Taylor	35
Robert K. Dornan	4	Susan Ducey	1
"Phil" Gramm	3		

Democratic Presidential Write-Ins on Republican Ballot

Bill Clinton	20
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Additional Write-Ins on Republic Ballot

Colin Powell	8	Ralph Nader	2
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Vice Presidential Write-Ins on Republican Ballot

Colin Powell	54	Richard Lugar	15
Alan Keyes	70	John Kasick	1
Steve Forbes	19	Lamar Alexander	23
Phil Gramm	19	Bob Dole	14
Morry Taylor	9	Jack Kemp	12
Pat Buchanan	15	Al Gore	7
Newt Gingrich	2	Steve Merrill	7
Robert Dorman	7	George Bush	1
Georgiana Doerschuck	1	Ross Perot	3
Lamar Evans	1	Adam Sandler	1
Dan Quayle	3	Oliver North	1
Bill Clinton	1	Pat Robinson	1
Gephart	1	Martha Roy	1
Bill Zeliff	1	Jack Barnes	1
Arlan Spector	1		

Democratic Vote

President

"Bill" Clinton	426	Bruce C. Daniels	3
James D. Griffin	2	Heather Anne Harder	2
Caroline P. Killeen	3	Lyndon H. Larouche Jr.	3
Frank Legas	3	Stephen Michael	3
David Pauling	3	"Pat" Paulsen	5
John Safran	1		

Republican Presidential Write-Ins on Democratic Ballot

Patrick J. Buchanan	43	Lamar Alexander	37
Bob Dole	5	Steve Forbes	24
Alan L. Keyes	5	Richard G. Lugar	7
Morry Taylor	1		

Additional Write-Ins on Democratic Ballot

Bill Bradley	1	Colin Powell	3
Mario Cuomo	1	Arnie Arnesen	1
Jessie Jackson	1	Norm Davis	1

Vice-Presidential Write-Ins on Democratic Ballot

Pat Buchanan	8	Al Gore	102
Bob Dole	6	Bill Bradley	1
Alan Keyes	4	Colin Powell	6
Lamar Alexander	7	Phil Gramm	3
Steve Forbes	3	Ralph Nader	1
Hillary Clinton	3	Gerry Brown	1
Martha Roy	1	Bill Clinton	1
Caroline Killeen	1	Paul Tsongas	4
Ross Perot	2	John Kerry	1
Thomas Duffy	1	Pat Paulsen	1
Vincent Hamm	1	Maxine Waters	1

Libertarian Vote

President

Harry Browne	14	Irwin A. Schiff	2
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Republican and Democratic Presidential Write-Ins on Libertarian Ballot

Lamar Alexander	1	Patrick J. Buchanan	4
Steve Forbes	6	Bill Clinton	1

Vice-Presidential Write-Ins on Libertarian Ballot

John Dwyer	1	Alan Keyes	5
Gene Burns	2	Paul Brown	1
Lawson	1	Gary Schongar	1
Irwin A. Schiff	1		

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

*A True Record Attest:
Doris M. Gagnon
Town Clerk/Tax Collector*

Official Town Election

March 12, 1996

The Town of Raymond election was held on Tuesday, March 12, 1996 at the Iber H. Gove Middle School Gymnasium. Andrew Harmon, Moderator, opened the polls at 7:00 a.m. All ballot clerks were sworn in. The ballot boxes were inspected and locked. The Moderator read the warrant for this day's election. The absentee ballots were opened at 5:00 p.m.

The Supervisors of the Checklist, Robert Forsing, Patricia Forsing, and Marilyn Semple, were present. The ballot clerks were Elayne Clark, Assunta Ege, Kathleen Stockley, Frances Spinazzola, Anthony Spinazzola, Cecile Boisvert, Gloria Carney, Caroline Severance, Darlene Doyle, Gayle McMullen, Joan King, Kim Binette, Micheline Cleary, Jane Anzalone, Marion Buffington, Frances Carlberg and Joyce Bishop.

The polls closed at 7:00 p.m.

Total Ballots Cast	1,127
Total Absentee Ballots Cast	<u>18</u>
Total Votes Cast	1,145

Total Registered Voters	4,736
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Article 1 Town Officers

Selectman for Three Years (Vote for Two)

Frederick W. Davis	100	Michael E. Quintal	420
June M. Hartford	455	Ramona (Mona) Stevens	385
William J. Kelley	122	Norman E. Weldy, Jr.	211
Richard S. Ladd	445		

Write Ins:

Jerry Zimmell	1	Phil St. Laurent	2
Lou Saison	1	Dennis Campbell	4
Neal Welch	2	David Hoelzel, Jr.	1
Leo Doherty	2	Rob Davis	1
Ed Varney	2	Dave Howard	2
Michael Scelzi	2	Ken Semple	1
Leo Fitzgerald	2	Sandra Ellis	1
Keith Lang	3		

Moderator for Two Years (Vote for One)

Andrew J. Harmon	547	Tim Louis	480
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Write Ins:

Bob Carlberg	4	Chandler Newton	2
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Write Ins: (For Moderator, continued)

Steven Sloan	1	Steven Keith	2
Dave Howard	1	Cheryl-Sweeney Brusso	1
Walter Davis	1	Walter Mazalewski	1
Keith Lang	1		

Treasurer for Three Years (Vote for One)

Catherine Grant 951

Write Ins:

George Boutilier	1	Martha Roy	1
Dave Howard	3	Jeff Smith	1
Keith Lang	1	Richard S. Ladd	1
Walter Davis	1	Ed French	1

Town Clerk/Tax Collector for Three Years (Vote for One)

Doris M. Gagnon 1,101

Write Ins:

Gloria Carney	4	Walter Davis	1
Diane Smith	1	Keith Lang	2
Joice Johnson	1	Bill Hoitt	1

Supervisor of the Checklist for Two Years (Vote for One)

Marilyn Semple 945

Write Ins:

Elf-Fred Greenwood	1	Walter Davis	2
Lyman Hammond	1	Bob Forsing	3
Keith Lang	2		

Budget Committee for One Year (Vote for One)

Edward J. Martini 891

Write Ins:

Paul Coates	1	Raymond Archambault	1
Keith Lang	4	Patty Sanborn	1
Walter Davis	1	Mark Lagasse	3
Dave Howard	1	Richard S. Ladd	1
M. Collins	1	Ken Semple	1
Sally Paradis	1	Sandra Ellis	1
William Bill Hoitt	1		

Budget Committee for Three Years (Vote for Two)

Gloria E. Carney	878	Joan S. Gonser	186
William R. Iovanna	173	Michael F. Mackey	276
Daniel L. Olivier	322		

Write Ins: (for Budget Committee for Three Years)

Mark Lagasse	2	Denise O'Grady	1
Sandra Ellis	3	Walter Mazalewski	1
Ramona Stevens	1	Wally Davis	1
Keith Lang	2	Bob Forsing	1
Pat Forsing	1	Bette Patterson	1
June Hartford	1	William Carney	1
Paul Mertzic	1	Lyman Hammond	2
Ann Kitchen	1	Steve Sloan	1

Library Trustee for Three Years (Vote for One)

Barbara Hoffman Beardsley 929

Write Ins:

Micheline Cleary	1	Frances Carlberg	1
Walter Davis	2	Kim Binette	4
Lisa Frisella	1	Jerry Callahan	1
Keith Lang	2	Honey Cascio	1
Marilyn Semple	1	Greg Brox	1
Gloria Carney	1	Tim Louis	1

Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years (Vote for One)

George G. (Greg) Brox 893

Write Ins:

Gloria Carney	1	Keith Lang	3
Dave Howard	20	Joe Marquis	1
Dave Hoelzel	1	Walter Davis	1
Helen Eaton	1	Sally Paradis	1

Article 2

"Do you favor the continuation of the Town Manager Plan as now in force in this town?"

Yes	707
No	403

Amendments to the Raymond Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Raymond Planning Board and by Voter Petition:

Article 3A

Coastal Materials Corporation of 93 Chester Road proposes to rezone two parcels of land

within Tax Map 3, Lots 44, 46, and 55. Parcel 1 to be approximately one acre located on the west side of the CMC entrance road to Zone C-1 Commercial. Parcel 2 to be approximately ten acres located to the northwest of the aggregate plant to Zone D, Industrial. (Inserted on a petition submitted by 25 or more registered voters.)

The Planning Board recommends a YES vote.

Yes	830
No	234

Article 3B

To allow outdoor recreation on the following identified tax parcels: Map 5, Lots 52-2, 52-3, 52-4, 52-5, and Map 6, Lots 33, 34, 35, 36, 49, 49A and 50, which currently lie in the Industrial Zone; and Map 5, Lot 49A, zoned Residential/Agricultural. (Inserted on a petition submitted by 25 or more registered voters.)

The Planning Board recommends a NO vote.

Yes	372
No	658

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to enact the following amendments to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Raymond Planning Board.

Amendment #1

"Are you in favor of the adoption of AMENDMENT #1 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To delete in Article 1 - *Purpose, Authority and General Provisions*, the following sentence:

"The Town of Raymond Building Inspector is authorized to issue a certification confirming the applicability of this provision to any particular building or structure", and replace it with the following: "The Town of Raymond Zoning Officer is authorized to issue a certification confirming the applicability of this provision to any particular building or structure."

Yes	569
No	426

Amendment #2

"Are you in favor of the adoption of AMENDMENT #2 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To add in Article 1 - *Purpose, Authority and General Provisions*, the following: 8. Preexisting (as of 3/1/96) Non-Conforming Lots are suitable for building purposes provided that such lots can meet current setbacks and can obtain the necessary driveway permits and comply with current Health, Safety, and Environmental codes, ordinances, and regulations.

Yes	643
No	371

Amendment #3

"Are you in favor of the adoption of AMENDMENT #3 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To delete in Article 4 - *Allowed Uses, Zone G, Conservation and Open Space District*, the following paragraph: "Administration. All existing industrial and commercial uses utilizing or storing hazardous or toxic materials, which are located within the Aquifer Conservation District, must be reviewed by the Planning Board within six (6) months of the enactment of this Ordinance, and must be in compliance with the conditions of the Ordinance by January 1, 1986", and to delete in Article 3 - *Zones*, the reference to Zone I and replace it with a new Zone I - Groundwater Conservation District, and to amend Article 4 - *Allowed Uses*, of the Raymond Zoning Ordinance by deleting the existing Zone I and replacing it with a new Zone I - Groundwater Conservation District.

Yes 642

No 327

Amendment #4

"Are you in favor of the adoption of AMENDMENT #4 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To delete Zone H - Adult Mobile Home Park in its entirety.

Yes 529

No 467

Moderator Andrew Harmon announced the results of the election and the results of the vote on the Zoning amendments.

The meeting was recessed at 10:05 p.m., to be reconvened at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, 1996, Raymond's Town Meeting, at the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School Gynmasium.

*A True Record Attest:
Doris M. Gagnon
Town Clerk/Tax Collector*

Annual Town Meeting

March 16, 1996

The Annual Town Meeting of Raymond, N. H. was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School gymnasium. Prior to the beginning of the actual meeting, Moderator Andrew Harmon announced that Stephen Keith, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, was to make a presentation. Mr. Keith presented the first ever award from the Stewardship Committee to Dennis Lydon for all his tireless efforts on various projects. Mr. Keith stated that a plaque will be situated in the town office with the names of yearly nominees.

Moderator Andrew Harmon introduced the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, Legal Counsel, Town Clerk, Deputy Town Clerk, and Budget Committee. The Supervisors of the Checklist were announced as Robert Forsing, Patricia Forsing and Marilyn Semple. The ballot clerks were announced as Gayle McMullen, Joyce Bishop, Anthony Spinazzola, Frances Spinazzola, Joan King, Assunta Ege, Gloria Carney, Elayne Clark, Kathleen Stockley, Frances Carlberg, Marion Buffington and Ramona Stevens. The ballot boxes were inspected and locked. The Reverend Michael Chouinard offered a prayer and the Raymond Brownie Troop made a "Presentation of Colors"; the flag of the United States was saluted. The Moderator announced that a green voting card with the letter "C" would be used for voting and identification purposes for speaking at the meeting, and he outlined the "Rules of Order" on how the meeting would be governed.

Article 1

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Million, One Hundred Forty-four Thousand, Eight Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$4,144,813.00) to defray Town charges for the year ensuing. Said sum is exclusive of Special Articles No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)

(Not Recommended by the Budget Committee)

A motion was made by Harold Wood and seconded by June Hartford to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Million, One Hundred Forty-four Thousand, Eight Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$4,144,813.00) to defray Town charges for the year ensuing. Said sum is exclusive of Special Articles No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

Discussion on Article 1 proceeded.

David Hoelzel, Jr., Chairman of the Municipal Budget Committee, moved to amend Article 1 to read: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Million, Eight Hundred Thirty-one Thousand, Two Hundred Five Dollars (\$3,831,205.00) to defray Town charges for the year ensuing. Said sum is exclusive of Special Articles No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Seconded by Ann Kitchen.

Discussion on amended Article 1 proceeded.

The vote on Amended Article 1 was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

A motion was made by Lyman Hammond, Jr. to amend Article 1 to see if the Town will vote to instruct its town officials to discontinue use of the brick building at Pine Grove

Cemetery for a tool shed/maintenance building until further vote of the Town of Raymond.
Seconded by Sally Paradis.

The vote on the Amendment to Article 1 was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

A motion was made by Sherry Brox to amend the Budget Committee amended Article 1 to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to be added to the library budget. This represents the cost to purchase an Optelec Video Magnifier to enable visually impaired patrons to utilize all library collections. It is understood that the library is attempting to raise donated funds to offset the cost of this item. All unspent funds appropriated for this purchase will be returned to the general fund. Seconded by Paula Wood.

The vote on the Amendment to Article 1 was in the NEGATIVE.

YES 68

NO 107

A motion was made by Lisa Frisella to amend the Budget Committee amended Article 1 to read: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Million, Eight Hundred Fifty-one Thousand, Two Hundred Five Dollars (\$3,851,205.00) to defray town charges for the year ensuing. Said sum is exclusive of Special Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Said sum is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) more than the Budget Committee's budget with the express purpose of that Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to be used exclusively for the hiring of a fourth full-time firefighter. If this budget is passed and a fourth full-time firefighter is not hired, said sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) is to be returned to the town at the end of the fiscal year as a surplus. Seconded by Phil Talbot.

Discussion on the amendment proceeded.

The vote on the Amendment to Article 1 was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

A motion was made by Harold Wood to amend the Budget Committee amended Article 1 to read: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Million, Nine Hundred One Thousand, Two Hundred Five Dollars (\$3,901,205.00) to defray town charges for the year ensuing. Said sum is exclusive of Special Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Said sum is Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) more than the Budget Committee's budget with the express purpose of the Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to be used for the Highway Department. Seconded by Michael Quintal.

Discussion on the amendment proceeded.

The vote on the Amendment to Article 1 was in the NEGATIVE.

A motion was made by Eileen Veilleux to reconsider the Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to be put back in the library budget for the purpose of purchasing an Optelec Video Magnifier. Seconded by Gretchen Gott-Sellers.

The vote on the Amendment to Article 1 was in the NEGATIVE.

A motion was made by Stephen Keith to consider the purchase of voting booths in the sum of Five Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars (\$5,600.00) to accommodate the moving of the Town Meeting to the high school. Seconded by Ed French.

The vote on the Amendment to Article 1 was in the NEGATIVE.

A motion was made by Dick Dolan to vote on Article 1 as twice amended. The article reads: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Million, Eight

Hundred Fifty-one Thousand, Two Hundred Five Dollars (\$3,851,205.00) to defray town charges for the year ensuing. Said sum is exclusive of Special Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Seconded by Mark Lagasse.

The vote on the Twice amended Article 1 was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of a Fire Department Ladder Truck and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) to be placed in this fund and designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. Expenditure from this fund is contingent upon the Town first receiving from Wal-Mart Corporation an impact fee payment in a form and amount acceptable to the Selectmen, and contingent upon the expenditure having no effect on the tax rate.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

A motion was made by Michael Quintal to see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of a Fire Department Ladder Truck and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. Expenditure from this fund is contingent upon the Town first receiving from Wal-Mart Corporation an impact fee payment in a form and amount acceptable to the Selectmen and contingent upon the expenditure having no effect on the tax rate. Seconded by Neal Welch.

Discussion on Article 2 proceeded.

The vote on Article 2 was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-nine Thousand, Four Hundred Fifty-six Dollars (\$59,456.00) in support of the following Social Service Agencies:

Seacoast Mental Health	2,500.00
Rockingham County Community Action	16,770.00
Lamprey Health Care (Senior Transportation)	5,800.00
Area Homemaker Health Aide Services	4,500.00
Rockingham Counseling (Child & Family Services)	5,500.00
Rockingham Visiting Nurse Association	12,913.00
Seacoast Big Brother/Big Sister of N. H.	1,088.00
A Safe Place	1,000.00
Sexual Assault Support Services (Women's Resource)	675.00
Rockingham County Nutrition Program	2,760.00
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	600.00
Aids Response to the Seacoast	1,000.00
Seacoast Hospice	2,350.00

Richie McFarland's Children's Center	<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 59,456.00

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

A motion was made by Roberta Johnson to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-nine Thousand, Four Hundred Fifty-six Dollars (\$59,456.00) in support of the following Social Service Agencies:

Seacoast Mental Health	2,500.00
Rockingham County Community Action	16,770.00
Lamprey Health Care (Senior Transportation)	5,800.00
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Rockingham County Nutrition Program	2,760.00
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	600.00
Aids Response to the Seacoast	1,000.00
Seacoast Hospice	2,350.00
Richie McFarland's Children's Center	<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 59,456.00

Seconded by June Hartford.

A motion was made by Thomas Ahearn to amend Article 3 to read: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-two Thousand Dollars (\$72,000.00) in support of the Social Service Agencies, to be a pro rata allocation. Seconded by Michele Eldridge.

The vote on the Amendment was in the NEGATIVE.

The vote on Article 3 as written was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-five Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$45,500.00) to be added to the Pecker Bridge Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

A motion was made by June Hartford to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-five Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$45,500.00) to be added to the Pecker Bridge Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Seconded by Harold Wood.

The vote on Article 4 was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise Forty Thousand, Four Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars (\$40,438.00) for the purpose of reducing the general fund deficit pursuant to RSA 41:9, V.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)
(Not Recommended by the Budget Committee)

A motion was made by Michael Quintal to see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Forty Thousand, Four Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars (\$40,438.00) for the purpose of reducing the general fund deficit pursuant to RSA 41:9, V. Seconded by Neal Welch.

The vote on Article 5 was in the NEGATIVE.

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-four Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$34,580.00) for the purpose of reclaiming Tax Map 6, Lot 64 on Route 107 in Raymond, also known as the S. S. Jay Realty Trust, David Bruce Trustee property, pursuant to RSA 155-B:2 II (b) with the cost constituting an assessment against the owner, creating a lien against the real estate.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)

(Not Recommended by the Budget Committee)

A motion was made by Michael Quintal to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-four Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$34,580.00) for the purpose of reclaiming Tax Map 6, Lot 64 on Route 107 in Raymond, also known as the S. S. Jay Realty Trust, David Bruce Trustee property, pursuant to RSA 155-B:2 II (b) with the cost constituting an assessment against the owner, creating a lien against the real estate. Seconded by Neal Welch.

The vote on Article 6 was in the NEGATIVE.

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Board of Selectmen and the Teamsters Local #633 of New Hampshire Union (Police and Dispatch Departments) which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
1996	18,078.00
1997	12,251.00
1998	12,455.00

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand, Seventy-eight Dollars (\$18,078.00) for the 1996 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

A motion was made by June Hartford to see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Board of Selectmen and the Teamsters Local #633 of New Hampshire Union (Police and Dispatch Departments) which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
1996	18,078.00
1997	12,251.00
1998	12,455.00

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand, Seventy-eight Dollars (\$18,078.00) for the 1996 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year. Seconded by Michael Quintal.

The vote on Article 7 was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

Kathleen Hoelzel made a motion to restrict discussion on Articles 1 through 7.

Seconded by William Kelley.

The vote on the Motion was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 31:43 which in relevant parts states, "it shall be unlawful for a minor under the age of sixteen years to be upon any public street, or in any public place, after the hour of 9 o'clock in the evening, unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other suitable person." (By Petition)

A motion was made by Florence Johnston to see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 31:43 which in relevant parts states, "it shall be unlawful for a minor under the age of sixteen years to be upon any public street, or in any public place, after the hours of 9 o'clock in the evening, unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other suitable person." Seconded by Lawrence Johnston.

The vote on Article 8 was in the NEGATIVE.

At this time, Andrew Harmon, Moderator, informed the audience that, even though it was not listed on the Warrant, he would entertain any other appropriate business. There was none.

Peter Buckingham, Budget Committee member, took this opportunity to acknowledge the three Budget Committee members who would not be returning, for their hours of work on the Committee. They are Sally Paradis, Jonathan McCosh and Ann Kitchen.

A motion was made by Lisa Frisella and seconded by Jack Barnes to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

*A True Record Attest
Doris M. Gagnon
Town Clerk/Tax Collector*

Recount of Election Results

Selectmen Votes

March 18, 1996

A recount of the votes cast for Selectmen at the March 12, 1996 election, was held Monday, March 18, 1996, at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Office Building Meeting Room.

Present for the recount were Moderator Andrew Harmond and Town Clerk Doris Gagnon. The persons who would be doing the recount were the three Selectmen who were not on the ballot, Roberta Johnson, Neal Welch, and Harold Wood. The two other counters were Gloria Carney and Linda Hoelzel.

Each candidate had an observer present at the recount. The observers were Kathleen Hoelzel, Doug Fowler, Kathy Magoon, Marion Buffington, Mark Lagasse, Richard W. Ladd, and Lyman Hammond, Jr.

Moderator Harmon inspected the ballot box and verified that it had not been unsealed since the Tuesday, March 12, 1996 election.

The results of the recount were as follows:

Frederick Davis	98
June Hartford	453
William Kelley	126
Richard S. Ladd	443
Michael Quintal	419
Ramona (Mona) Stevens	389
Norman E. Weldy, Jr.	213

*A True Record Attest
Doris M. Gagnon
Town Clerk*

State Primary Election

September 10, 1996

The State Primary election was held in the Iber H. Gove Middle School Gymnasium on Tuesday, September 10, 1996. The Moderator, Andrew Harmon, declared the polls opened at 7:04 a.m. The ballot boxes were inspected and locked. Supervisors of the Checklist Robert Forsing, Patricia Forsing and Marilyn Semple were present. The Moderator administered the oath to the ballot clerks. The ballot clerks on election day were as follows: Anthony Spinazzola, Frances Spinazzola, Elayne Clark, Caroline Severance, Kathleen Stockley, Beverly Beckford, Cheryl Solari, Dawn Cripe, Brian Barker, Inez Welch, Assunta Ege, Gayle McMullen, Tom Chase, Marion Buffington and Michelle Maynard. The absentee ballots were opened and processed at 1:30 p.m.

The Moderator declared the polls closed at 7:00 p.m.

Results of the voting are as follows:

Republican Regular Ballots Cast	615
Republican Absentee Ballots Cast	<u>8</u>
Total Republican Ballots Cast	623

Democratic Regular Ballots Cast	260
Democratic Absentee Ballots Cast	<u>6</u>
Total Democratic Ballots Cast	266

Libertarian Regular Ballots Cast	17
Libertarian Absentee Ballots Cast	<u>0</u>
Total Libertarian Ballots Cast	17

Total number of registered Republicans on checklist	1,645
Total number of registered Democrats on checklist	1,139
Total number of registered Libertarians on checklist	68
Total number of Undeclared names on checklist	<u>2,020</u>
Total number of names on checklist	4,872

Republican Vote

Governor

Ovide Lamontagne	315
"Al" Rubega	35
James S. Tomaszewski, Sr.	5
"Bill" Zelif	235
Richard P. Bosa	9
Jean Shaheen	12 (Write-In)
Steve Merrill	3 (Write-In)

United States Senator

"Bob" Smith	522	
Dick Swett	5	(Write-In)
John Rauh	2	(Write-In)
Jack Barnes	2	(Write-In)
Ron Nowe	1	(Write-In)
Paul Coates	1	(Write-In)
Stubby Gilbert	1	(Write-In)
Bill Zeliff	1	(Write-In)

Representative in Congress

"Joe" DeMinico	3	
Jack Heath	212	
George A. Lovejoy	9	
Toni Pappas	6	
John E. Sununu	111	
Raymond J. Wieczorek	169	
Vivian Clark	20	
"Tom" Colantuono	68	
Dick Swett	1	(Write-In)
John Rauh	1	(Write-In)
Joe Keefe	1	(Write-In)

Executive Councilor

Bryan Williams	145	
Roy E. Melnick	109	
Earl A. Rinker, III	233	
Jim Normand	2	(Write-In)

State Senator

John S. "Jack" Barnes, Jr.	440	
Ron Nowe	5	(Write-In)
Jack Heath	1	(Write-In)
Paul Brown	1	(Write-In)
Ken Semple	1	(Write-In)

State Representative

Franklin C. Bishop	390	
Richard E. Dolan	336	
Marian E. Lovejoy	394	
Kathleen Hoelzel	1	(Write-In)
George Lovejoy	2	(Write-In)
Bob Carlberg	1	(Write-In)
Bill Kelly	1	(Write-In)
June Hartford	1	(Write-In)
Tim Louis	1	(Write-In)
Michael Scelzi	1	(Write-In)

Sheriff

Wayne E. Vetter	498	
Shawn Coope	2	(Write-In)
Bill Burleigh	2	(Write-In)
Michael Scelzi	1	(Write-In)

County Attorney

Michael F. DiCroce	279	
James M. Reams	213	
Bill Hart	5	(Write-In)
Ron Nowe	1	(Write-In)

County Treasurer

Donald M. Redden	257	
John Sytek	202	
Ron Nowe	1	(Write-In)

Register of Deeds

Cathy Stacey	361	
Joanne E. Studebaker	158	
Ron Nowe	1	(Write-In)

Register of Probate

Charles K. Thayer	472	
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Democratic Vote

Governor

Brian Woodworth	17	
"Sid" Lovett	17	
Jeanne Shaheen	212	
Ovide Lamontagne	8	(Write-In)

United States Senator

John Rauh	109	
"Dick" Swett	143	
Bob Smith	2	(Write-In)
Jack Barnes	4	(Write-In)
Jack Heath	3	(Write-In)

Representative in Congress

"Joe" Keefe	223	
Jack Barnes	1	(Write-In)
Jack Heath	3	(Write-In)
John Sununu	1	(Write-In)

Executive Councilor

James Normand	189	
Earl Rinker	2	(Write-In)

State Senator

Barbara Parker	195
Tom Colatuano	1 (Write-In)
Jack Barnes	2 (Write-In)

State Representative

Ronald Comeau	159
Chris Janes	135
Warren Page	1 (Write-In)
Diane Spence	1 (Write-In)
Dave Howard	1 (Write-In)
Jack Barnes	6 (Write-In)
Marian Lovejoy	1 (Write-In)
Richard Dolan	3 (Write-In)
Frank Bishop	9 (Write-In)
Tim Cripe	1 (Write-In)
Ron Nowe	1 (Write-In)

Sheriff

Jim Nye	1 (Write-In)
Daniel Donovan	1 (Write-In)
Wayne Vetter	3 (Write-In)
Paul Coates	1 (Write-In)
Scott Lapointe	1 (Write-In)
Bill Parcels	1 (Write-In)
Gerry Lapointe	1 (Write-In)

County Attorney

"Bill" Hart	212
Michael DiCroce	1 (Write-In)

County Treasurer

Ellen M. Lavin	194
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Register of Deeds

Paul Coates	1 (Write-In)
Kathy Stacey	3 (Write-In)
Maryann Green	1 (Write-In)
Robert Forsing	1 (Write-In)
Bruce Clark	1 (Write-In)

Register of Probate

Leslie Dolleman	191
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Libertarian Vote

Governor

Clarence G. Blevens	7
Robert Kingsbury	6

Ovide Lamontagne 2 (Write-In)

Jean Shaheen 1 (Write-In)

United States Senator

"Ken" Blevens 14

Bob Smith 1 (Write-In)

Representative in Congress

Gary A. Flanders 14

Jack Heath 1 (Write-In)

Ray Weizorick 1 (Write-In)

Executive Councilor

Clarence Blevens 1 (Write-In)

State Senator

Jack Barnes 1 (Write-In)

Clarence Blevens 1 (Write-In)

Diane L. Campbell 1 (Write-In)

State Representative

Paul Brown 1 (Write-In)

Marion Lovejoy 1 (Write-In)

Frank Bishop 1 (Write-In)

Dick Dolan 1 (Write-In)

Clarence Blevens 1 (Write-In)

Sheriff

Clarence Blevens 1 (Write-In)

David K. Campbell 1 (Write-In)

County Attorney

James Reams 1 (Write-In)

Clarence Blevens 1 (Write-In)

Treasurer

Don Reddon 1 (Write-In)

Clarence Blevens 1 (Write-In)

Register of Deeds

Clarence Blevens 1 (Write-In)

Register of Probate

Clarence Blevens 1 (Write-In)

A True Record Attest:

Doris M. Gagnon

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

State/Federal General Election

November 5, 1996

The State/Federal General Election was held at the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School Gymnasium on Tuesday, November 5, 1996. The Moderator, Andrew Harmon, read the warrant. Ballot Clerks were sworn in. The flag of the United States was saluted. The ballot boxes were inspected and locked. The polls opened at 7:00 a.m. Supervisors of the Checklist Robert Forsing, Patricia Forsing and Marily Semple were present. Ballot Clerks who served throughout the day are as follows: Beverly Beckford, Elayne Clark, Kathleen Stockley, Inez Welch, Caroline Severence, Assunta Ege, Frances Spinazzola, Anthony Spinazzola, Dawn Cripe, Joan King, Kathleen Hoelzel, Ramona Stevens, Gloria Carney, Gayle McMullen, Jane Anzalone, Marion Buffington, Barbara Haglind, Cheryl Solari and Carrie Drew. Moderator Andrew Harmon closed the polls at 7:00 p.m. The results for the election were as follows:

Total number of registered Republicans on the checklist	1,573
Total number of registered Democrats on the checklist	1,098
Total number of registered Libertarians on the checklist	62
Total number of registered Undeclared on the checklist	<u>2,117</u>
Total number of names on the checklist	4,850

Total number of new people who registered on Election Day	269
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Total number of Regular Ballots cast	3,118
Total number of Absentee Ballots cast	149
Total number of Ballots cast	3,267

President & Vice President

"Bob" Dole/Jack Kemp	Republican	1,249
"Bill" Clinton/Al Gore	Democrat	1,464
Harry Browne/Jo Jergensen	Libertarian	31
Howard Phillips/Herbert W. Titus	Taxpayers	9
Ross Perot/Pat Choate		500
WRITE-INS		
Colin Powell		6
Ralph Nader		6
Pat Buchanan		2
Alan Keyes		1
Bill Kelley		1
Jesse Jackson		1
Elizabeth Dole		1

Governor

Ovide Lamontagne	Republican	1,410
Jeanne Shaheen	Democrat	1,629
Robert Kingsbury	Libertarian	65
"Fred" Bramante	Independent Reform	109
WRITE-INS		
Charles O'Leary		1
Frank Bishop		1

United State Senator

"Bob" Smith	Republican	1,723
"Dick" Swett	Democrat	1,204
"Ken" Blevens	Libertarian	252
WRITE-INS		
Bill Kelley		1
Dave Foy		1
Jack Barnes		1
Kathleen Hoelzel		1

Representative in Congress

John Sununu	Republican	1,621
"Joe" Keefe	Democrat	1,355
Gary Flanders	Libertarian	178
WRITE-INS		
Clifford Lawrence		1
Leo Schofield		1
Dan Lessard		1

Executive Councilor

Earl A. Rinker, III	Republican/Libertarian	1,623
James Normand	Democrat	1,254
WRITE-INS		
Gary Flanders		1
John Decrequ		1
Felicia Giordano		1
Keith Lang		1
Clifford Lawrence		1
Wally Davis		1

State Senator

John S. "Jack" Barnes, Jr.	Republican	2,066
Barbara Parker	Democrat	996
WRITE-INS		
Ann Gove		2

Bill Kelley	1
Tony Caputo	1
John Dowd	1
Ron Nowe	1
Keith Lang	1
Jonathan Tracy	1

State Representative

Franklin C. Bishop	Republican	1,684
Richard E. Dolan	Republican	1,499
Marian Lovejoy	Republican	1,814
Ronald Comeau	Democrat	920
Dennis M. Covey	Democrat	962
Chris Janes	Democrat	866

WRITE-INS

Kathleen Hoelzel	4
Robert J. Ahern	1
Mike Aldrich	1
John W. Tracy	1
Keith Lang	2
David Hoelzel, Jr.	1
Adam Holmes	1
Wally Davis	1
John Harmon	1
John Payzant	1
Leo Fitzgerald	1
Margaret Case	1
Paul Brown	1
Michael Downing	1
Clifford Lawrence	1
Bill Sallor	1
Judith Hogan	1
Joanne Lawrence	1
John S. "Jack" Barnes	2
John D. McLain	1
Bill Kelley	1
David Kenney	1
Ed French	1
Ron Nowe	1
Michael Scelzi	1
Norman Major	1
Jack Cadoret	1
Thomas Kline	1

Sheriff

Wayne Vetter	Republican/Democrat/ Libertarian	2,509
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WRITE-INS

David Lovejoy		35
James Murphy		2
Robert Gilbert		1
Michael Scelzi		1
Roland Davis		1
Franklin Bishop		1
Jim Nye		4
David Lincoln		1
Shawn Coope		1
Bill Hart		1
Richard Gendron		1

County Attorney

James M. Reams	Republican	1,555
"Bill" Hart	Democrat	1,541

WRITE-INS

Felicia Giordano		1
Peter Lanzo		1
Kathy Sallor		1
David Magowan		1

County Treasurer

Donald M. Redden	Republican	1,582
Ellen M. Lavin	Democrat	1,442

WRITE-INS

Sandy DiPalermo		1
C. A. Lawrence		1
Felicia Giordano		1
Phil St. Laurent		1

Register of Deeds

Cathy Stacey	Republican/Democrat	2,625
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WRITE-INS

Joanne Studebaker		3
Tod Hibard		1
Tony Caputo		1
Keith Lang		1
Kathy Sallor		1
Wally Davis		1
Paul Bedard		1

Gerald Ray Stafford	1
Vance Ryan	1
Francine Stilkey	1
Christine Wilson	1
Felicia Giordano	1
Rick Lee	1

Register of Probate

Charles K. Thayer	Republican	1,806
Leslie Dolleman	Democrat	1,032
WRITE-INS		
Felicia Giordano		1
Gillian Anderson		1

A True Copy Attest:
Doris M. Gagnon
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Financial Reports



1996 Annual Report Raymond, NH

Intergovernmental Revenue

	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>
State			
Shared Revenue	\$106,208.00	\$132,670.00	\$133,684.00
Highway Block Grant	131,731.00	138,578.00	136,948.00
Business Profits Tax*	179,235.00	187,910.00	191,844.00
Total:	\$417,174.00	\$459,158.00	\$462,476.00

Business Profits Tax*

Town	\$31,904.00	\$33,448.00	\$34,148.00
School	136,756.00	143,375.00	146,377.00
County	10,575.00	11,087.00	11,319.00
Total:	\$179,235.00	\$187,910.00	\$191,844.00

1995 Departmental Income

Financial Administration	\$17,744.61
Elections & Registration	100.00
Planning Board	39,611.03
Board of Adjustment	1,360.00
Police Department	10,003.52
Fire Department/Forest Fires	2,553.02
Cemetery-Contracted Services	5,705.00
Dispatch Center	5,139.00
Public Works	16,741.68
Solid Waste	2,171.00
Recycling	2,381.08
Welfare Reimbursement	2,017.60
Recreation Department	66,330.42
Insurance Refund/Dividend	11,788.52
Total:	\$183,646.48

1996 Tax Rate Computation

Town Portion

Appropriations	\$4,174,239.00
Less: Revenues	(2,455,165.00)
Less: Shared Revenues	(34,148.00)
Add: Overlay	167,682.00
Add: War Service Credits	63,950.00

Net Town Appropriation \$1,916,558.00

Approved Town/City Tax Effort	\$1,916,558.00	
Municipal Tax Rate		\$7.73

School Portion

Due to Local School	\$7,346,462.00
Less Shared Revenues	(146,377.00)

Net School Appropriation 7,200,085.00

Approved School Tax Effort	7,200,085.00	
School Tax Rate		29.04

County Portion

Due to County	\$377,918.00
Less Shared Revenues	(11,319.00)

Net County Appropriation 366,599.00

Approved County Tax Effort	366,599.00	
County Tax Rate		1.48

Total Property Taxes Assessed	\$9,483,242.00	
Combined Tax Rate		\$38.25

Commitment Analysis

Total Property Taxes Assessed	\$9,483,242.00
Less: War Service Credits	(63,950.00)
Total Property Tax Commitment	\$9,419,292.00

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Net Assessed Valuation:	\$247,927,905.00	
Tax Rate	38.25	9,483,242.37

Tax Year 1996

Summary Inventory of Valuation

	Acreages	1996 Assessed Valuation	Totals
<u>Value of Land Only</u>			
Current Use Land	5,551.80	388,350.00	
Residential	9,658.90	58,824,880.00	
Commercial/Industrial	1,917.00	13,816,712.00	
Total of Taxable Land	17,127.70		\$73,029,942.00

<u>Value of Buildings Only</u>			
Residential		\$121,311,440.00	
Manufactured Housing		11,059,330.00	
Commercial/Industrial		37,332,538.00	
Total of Taxable Buildings			169,703,308.00

<u>Public Water Utility</u>	(Privately Owned)		671,768.00
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<u>Public Utility</u>	(Electric)		7,279,037.00
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<u>Valuation Before Exemptions</u>			\$250,684,055.00
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<u>Exemptions:</u>			
Blind Exemptions	7	97,500.00	
Elderly Exemptions	188	2,587,250.00	
Physically Handicapped Exemptions	1	63,200.00	
Solar/Wind Power Exemptions	2	8,200.00	
Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions			2,756,150.00

<u>Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed</u>			<u>\$247,927,905.00</u>
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1993 Bond Issue

For EDA Project, Fire Equipment & Library Renovation

Year Ended 12/31	Principal Outstanding	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	Total Payment	Interest Rate
1996	440,000.00	35,000.00	23,531.26	58,531.26	5.30%
1997	405,000.00	35,000.00	21,676.26	56,676.26	5.30%
1998	370,000.00	35,000.00	19,821.26	54,821.26	5.30%
1999	335,000.00	35,000.00	17,966.26	52,966.26	5.30%
2000	300,000.00	35,000.00	16,111.26	51,111.26	5.30%
2001	265,000.00	35,000.00	14,256.26	49,256.26	4.90%
2002	230,000.00	35,000.00	12,541.26	47,541.26	5.10%
2003	195,000.00	35,000.00	10,756.26	45,756.26	5.20%
2004	160,000.00	35,000.00	8,936.26	43,936.26	5.38%
2005	125,000.00	35,000.00	7,055.00	42,055.00	5.50%
2006	90,000.00	30,000.00	5,130.00	35,130.00	5.70%
2007	60,000.00	30,000.00	3,420.00	33,420.00	5.70%
2008	30,000.00	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>1,710.00</u>	<u>31,710.00</u>	5.70%
		\$440,000.00	\$162,911.34	\$602,911.34	

Safety Complex

Bond Payment Schedule

Year Ended 12/31	Principal Outstanding	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	Total Payment	Interest Rate
1996	590,000.00	40,000.00	41,130.00	81,130.00	6.90%
1997	550,000.00	40,000.00	38,370.00	78,370.00	6.90%
1998	510,000.00	40,000.00	35,610.00	75,610.00	6.90%
1999	470,000.00	40,000.00	32,850.00	72,850.00	6.90%
2000	430,000.00	40,000.00	30,090.00	70,090.00	6.90%
2001	390,000.00	40,000.00	27,330.00	67,330.00	6.90%
2002	350,000.00	40,000.00	24,570.00	64,570.00	6.90%
2003	310,000.00	40,000.00	21,810.00	61,810.00	6.90%
2004	270,000.00	40,000.00	19,050.00	59,050.00	7%
2005	230,000.00	40,000.00	16,250.00	56,250.00	7%
2006	190,000.00	40,000.00	13,450.00	53,450.00	7%
2007	150,000.00	40,000.00	10,650.00	50,650.00	7.10%
2008	110,000.00	40,000.00	7,810.00	47,810.00	7.10%
2009	70,000.00	35,000.00	4,970.00	39,970.00	7.10%
2010	35,000.00	<u>35,000.00</u>	<u>2,485.00</u>	<u>37,485.00</u>	7.10%
		\$590,000.00	\$326,425.00	\$916,425.00	

Town of Raymond

Water Construction Bonds

Year Ended 12/31	<u>Project # 1</u>		<u>Project # 2</u>		TOTAL
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
1996	10,000.00	6,800.00	2,450.00	2,082.00	21,332.00
1997	9,000.00	6,300.00	2,450.00	1,960.00	19,710.00
1998	9,000.00	5,850.00	2,450.00	1,838.00	19,138.00
1999	9,000.00	5,400.00	2,450.00	1,715.00	18,565.00
2000	9,000.00	4,950.00	2,450.00	1,592.00	17,992.00
2001	9,000.00	4,500.00	2,450.00	1,470.00	17,420.00
2002	9,000.00	4,050.00	2,450.00	1,348.00	16,848.00
2003	9,000.00	3,600.00	2,450.00	1,225.00	16,275.00
2004	9,000.00	3,150.00	2,450.00	1,102.00	15,702.00
2005	9,000.00	2,700.00	2,450.00	980.00	15,130.00
2006	9,000.00	2,250.00	2,450.00	858.00	14,558.00
2007	9,000.00	1,800.00	2,450.00	735.00	13,985.00
2008	9,000.00	1,350.00	2,450.00	612.00	13,412.00
2009	9,000.00	900.00	2,450.00	490.00	12,840.00
2010	<u>9,000.00</u>	<u>450.00</u>	2,450.00	368.00	12,268.00
2011			2,450.00	245.00	2,695.00
2012			<u>2,450.00</u>	<u>122.00</u>	2,572.00
TOTALS	\$136,000.00	\$54,050.00	\$41,650.00	\$18,742.00	250,442.00
PROJECT 1: O.M.RD.LINE		\$276,000 1982-2010	PROJECT 2: WELL # 1		\$74,000 1983-2012

1/27/97 Page 1		PRINCIPAL						INCOME				
Description of Investment	Cemetery	Balance Beginning Year	Purchases	Cash Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	Grand Total of Principal & Income
Pine Grove CD		\$38,977.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38,977.85	\$54,896.04	\$5,705.21	\$0.00	\$60,601.25	\$99,579.10
Cemetery Capital												
Sale of Trees (not a trust)		\$11,820.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,820.52	\$5,984.48	\$953.38	\$0.00	\$6,937.86	\$18,758.38
Sale of Lumber "		\$3,661.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,661.00	\$2,590.08	\$421.82	\$0.00	\$3,011.90	\$6,672.90
3 yr. CD		\$1,950.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,950.00	\$1,184.95	\$145.94	\$0.00	\$1,330.89	\$3,280.89
Sale of Lots (not a trust)		\$1,855.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,855.00	\$1,238.64	\$174.56	\$0.00	\$1,413.20	\$3,268.20
1 yr. CD		\$3,850.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,850.00	\$1,420.40	\$275.08	\$0.00	\$1,695.48	\$5,545.48
Regular Savings		\$0.00		closed			\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Capitol Reserve Lots		\$5,075.00	\$0.00	\$1,625.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,700.00	\$174.04	\$89.94	\$3,500.00	(\$3,236.02)	\$3,463.98
Perpetual Care		\$2,145.00	\$0.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,795.00	(\$1,916.59)	\$19.54	\$0.00	(\$1,897.05)	\$897.95
Walter Dudley 2 1/2 yr. CD		\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,889.96	\$181.07	\$0.00	\$3,071.03	\$4,071.03
Dudley Tucker Cem.												
3 yr. CD		\$390.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$390.00	\$1,194.42	\$74.69	\$0.00	\$1,269.11	\$1,659.11
2 1/2 yr. CD		\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$5,616.73	\$308.00	\$0.00	\$5,924.73	\$6,924.73
Perscott Cemetery		\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$190.31	\$9.65	\$0.00	\$199.96	\$399.96
Branch Bridge Cemetery		\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$230.23	\$10.65	\$0.00	\$240.88	\$440.88
Lane Cemetery 3 yr CD		\$950.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$950.00	\$1,156.79	\$123.14	\$0.00	\$1,279.93	\$2,229.93
Loving 3 yr. CD		\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$505.17	\$64.60	\$0.00	\$569.77	\$1,169.77
Pine Grove												
Harris Ladd CD		\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$290.12	\$39.53	\$0.00	\$329.65	\$829.65
George Smith CD		\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$290.12	\$39.53	\$0.00	\$329.65	\$829.65
Single Space CD		\$2,235.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,235.93	\$1,270.08	\$188.84	\$0.00	\$1,458.92	\$3,694.85
Cemetery Common Fund		\$4,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,800.00	\$543.42	\$132.34	\$0.00	\$675.76	\$5,475.76
3 yr. CD		\$745.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$745.00	\$375.20	\$52.15	\$0.00	\$427.35	\$1,172.35
3 yr. CD		\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$6,633.91	\$680.12	\$0.00	\$7,314.03	\$12,314.03
Single Space CD		\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$531.50	\$48.43	\$0.00	\$579.93	\$1,079.93
Single Space CD		\$675.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$675.00	\$465.15	\$64.34	\$0.00	\$529.49	\$1,204.49
Marjorie Ladd Cem. Care		\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$33.99	\$13.21	\$0.00	\$47.20	\$547.20
Phillis Gove		\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$9.93	\$58.39	\$0.00	\$68.32	\$1,068.32
Dearborn Cem. Lot		\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$19.88	\$116.78	\$0.00	\$136.66	\$2,136.66
Dearborn Cem. Lot		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$636.71	\$15.76	\$0.00	\$652.47	\$652.47
Dearborn urn		\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$29.82	\$175.17	\$0.00	\$204.99	\$3,204.99
Dearborn urn		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$955.08	\$23.65	\$0.00	\$978.73	\$978.73
Totals		\$95,130.30	\$0.00	\$2,276.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$97,406.30	\$89,440.66	\$10,205.51	\$3,500.00	\$96,146.07	\$193,551.37

Description of Investment	PRINCIPAL						INCOME				Grand Total of Principal & Income
	Balance Beginning Year	Purchases	Cash Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
Women's Civic Club											
2 1/2 yr. CD	\$6,096.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,096.45	\$2,348.54	\$561.74	\$0.00	\$2,910.28	\$9,006.73
Savings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$109.52	\$2.70	\$0.00	\$112.22	\$112.22
Peter Stevens 2 1/2 yr. CD	\$1,226.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,226.00	\$191.77	\$68.11	\$151.00	\$108.88	\$1,334.88
John Giles Library											
2 1/2 yr. CD	\$4,294.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,294.49	\$448.63	\$275.69	\$0.00	\$724.32	\$5,018.81
Anna Folsom Library											
Regular Savings	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$6.18	\$2.62	\$0.00	\$8.80	\$188.80
George Goodrich											
School Fund CD	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,486.98	\$149.82	\$0.00	\$1,636.80	\$2,636.80
2 1/2 yr. CD	\$7,645.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,645.00	\$8,497.07	\$954.28	\$0.00	\$7,451.35	\$15,096.35
Regular Savings	\$341.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$341.21	\$1,825.50	\$54.21	\$0.00	\$1,879.71	\$2,220.92
Harry Heath 3 yr. CD	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,637.33	\$195.08	\$0.00	\$2,832.41	\$3,832.41
W. Lyman Reward Fund	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$175.00	\$248.48	\$10.49	\$0.00	\$258.97	\$433.97
Norma S. Koos 2 1/2 Yr CD	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$653.61	\$344.56	\$503.56	\$494.71	\$5,494.71
George Gupta											
2 1/2 yr. CD	\$3,870.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,870.00	\$752.85	\$223.21	\$0.00	\$976.06	\$4,846.06
Regular Savings	\$6,920.08	\$0.00	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,420.08	(\$395.55)	\$200.40	\$0.00	(\$195.15)	\$11,224.93
Iber Holmes Gove											
1/12 yr. CD	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$578.18	\$283.14	\$506.49	\$354.83	\$5,354.83
Ed. Donovan reg savings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$570.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$570.00	\$0.00	\$4.65	\$0.00	\$4.65	\$574.65
Totals	\$42,668.23	\$0.00	\$5,150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$47,248.23	\$17,389.09	\$3,330.80	\$1,161.05	\$19,558.84	\$67,377.07

Description of Investment	PRINCIPAL					INCOME					Grand Total of Principal & Income
	Balance Beginning Year	Purchases	Cash Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
Fire Dept. Capital											
Regular Savings	\$4,038.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,038.96	\$261.86	\$106.50	\$0.00	\$368.36	\$4,407.32
Walmart Fire Truck CD	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,857.64	\$0.00	\$2,857.64	\$202,857.64
School Capital											
3 yr. CD	\$2,306.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,306.56	\$3,470.04	\$286.67	\$0.00	\$3,756.71	\$8,063.27
3 yr. CD	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$7,481.18	\$632.99	\$0.00	\$8,114.17	\$13,114.17
3 yr. CD	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$7,667.80	\$638.75	\$0.00	\$8,306.55	\$13,306.55
School Capital Reserve	\$1,494.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,494.38	\$100.78	\$39.51	\$0.00	\$140.29	\$1,634.67
School District											
Planning Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$276.29	\$6.84	\$0.00	\$283.13	\$283.13
Industrial Assoc.											
CD	\$731.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$731.02	\$321.06	\$26.05	\$0.00	\$347.11	\$1,078.13
Regular Savings	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$680.92	\$31.96	\$0.00	\$722.88	\$1,322.88
Dispatch Equipment	\$2,713.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,713.00	\$70.06	\$70.08	\$0.00	\$140.14	\$2,853.14
Highway Equipment	\$13,557.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,557.98	\$346.67	\$344.34	\$0.00	\$691.01	\$14,248.99
Totals	\$35,441.90	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$235,441.90	\$20,686.66	\$5,041.33	\$0.00	\$25,727.99	\$251,169.89

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Another year has come and gone, and the office of Town Clerk/Tax Collector has taken on new responsibilities. The first of these is to give citizens the opportunity to license their dogs by mail rather than to come in person to the office. Also this year, we have become computerized in the operation of motor vehicle registrations. The new process allows us to execute car registrations expeditiously and with greater accuracy.

One aspect of the new procedure is that we have initiated a mail-in registration program. This allows people to process their renewal registrations via the mail rather than having to physically come in and wait in line.

Revenues are up again this year, both in Town Clerk and in Tax Collector departments. I want to take a moment to recognize my deputy, Norma Lovejoy, and my Clerk, Christine Menard, for excellent job performance conducted by them, keeping our office running smoothly and efficiently throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris M. Gagnon
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Town Clerk Receipts for 1996

Auto Registrations	\$ 722,440.00
Titles - Autos	4,178.00
Dog Licenses & Fees	10,376.00
Marriage Licenses	3,465.00
UCC Filing Fees	4,798.00
Vital Statistics Filing Fees	1,196.00
Miscellaneous Fees, Including Notary	245.75
Plate Fees	23,422.50
Parking Tickets	135.00
Overages/Shortages	+ 53.00
Total Revenue	\$770,309.25

Total Registrations Processed:	10,972
Total Dog Licenses Issued:	1,427

Water Department Revenue Collected for 1996

1995 Collections	\$ 45,841.99
1996 Collections	<u>147,961.22</u>
Total Water Collections	\$193,803.21

Tax Collector's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1996

Debits

	1996	1995	1994	1993
<u>Uncollected Taxes 1/01/96:</u>				
Property Taxes		\$1,187,559.22		\$518.00
Resident Taxes		17,380.00	\$4,340.00	
Land Use Change Taxes		2,985.85		
Yield Taxes		509.72		
Water Bills		1,138.69		
<u>Taxes Committed During 1996</u>				
Property Taxes	\$9,433,732.00			
Resident Taxes	71,040.00	1,250.00		
Land Use Change Taxes	13,156.92			
Yield Taxes	15,677.00			
Water Bills	148,527.17	45,197.68		
<u>Overpayments:</u>				
Property Taxes	21,550.72	12.55		
Resident Taxes	190.00	20.00		
Water Bills	45.25	4.33		
<u>Interest Collected:</u>				
On Delinquent Taxes	12,221.15	73,139.08		157.68
1995 Lien Costs Prior to Lien		12,434.50		
Resident Tax Penalties	283.00	695.00	3.00	
Total Debits	\$9,716,423.21	\$1,342,326.62	\$4,343.00	\$675.68

Credits

	1996	1995	1994	1993
<u>Remittances to Treasurer:</u>				
Property Taxes	\$8,352,116.15	\$612,096.13		\$518.00
Conversion to Lien		625,629.30		
Resident Taxes	49,370.00	6,980.00	\$30.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	11,345.60	2,985.85		
Yield Taxes	10,179.00	471.72		
Water Bills	147,764.10	45,704.32		
Interest	12,221.15	29,415.68		
Resident Penalties	283.00	695.00	3.00	157.68
Fees Prior to Lien		1,841.00		
<u>Abatements Made:</u>				
Property Taxes	25,603.00	3,238.00		
Resident Taxes	3,030.00	3,960.00	4,310.00	
Water Bills	318.75	636.38		
<u>Uncollected Taxes 12/31/96:</u>				
Property Taxes	1,077,563.57	963.24		
Resident Taxes	18,830.00	7,710.00		
Land Use Change Taxes	1,811.32			
Yield Taxes	5,498.00			
Water Bills	489.57			
Total Credits	\$9,716,423.21	\$1,342,326.62	\$4,343.00	\$675.68

Tax Liens

For the Year Ending December 31, 1996

Debits

	1995	1994	1993	Prior
Unredeemed Liens Balance at 1/01/96		\$415,425.42	\$204,015.27	\$30,232.81
Liens Executed During 1996	\$625,629.30			
Refunds	5,477.85			
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution	14,627.22	41,952.21	64,639.23	8,256.46
Total Debits	\$645,734.37	\$457,377.63	\$268,654.50	\$38,489.27

Credits

Redemptions Remitted to The Treasurer	\$223,867.05	\$204,571.49	\$175,315.15	\$15,250.01
Interest & Costs After Lien Execution	14,627.22	41,952.21	64,639.23	8,256.46
Liens Deeded to Municipality	17,124.93	16,386.02	12,105.10	
Unredeemed Lien Balance at End of Year	390,115.17	194,467.91	16,595.02	14,982.80
Total Credits	\$645,734.37	\$457,377.63	\$268,654.50	\$38,489.27

*Respectfully submitted,
Doris E. Gagnon
Tax Collector*

Salaries of Town Officers & Employees

Abelli, Richard C.	1,387.59	Davis, Richard	38,689.05	Houde, William A., II	1,533.32
Abelli, Richard R.	853.13	Desrosiers, Tami S.	13,450.44	Immonen, Polly E.	976.88
Ahearn, Conner E.	1,006.00	DiNapoli, Kevin J.	11,210.74	Jesmer, Richard A.	1,217.48
Anzalone, Jane M.	100.00	Dion, Brian R.	1,269.19	Jewell, Sarah C.	1,696.43
Archambault, Raymond	645.00	Dolan, Brenda	133.33	Johnson, Roberta	1,500.00
Arnold, Brian S.	4,945.11	Doyle, Darlene B.	60.00	Keddy, Scott	27,685.34
Arnold, Michael C.	874.49	Drew, Carrie	1,161.56	Kelley, Vernon C.	28,989.72
Audette, Richard W.	5,119.91	Dyrkacz, Diane L.	1,615.20	Kelly, Jonathan P.	29,337.09
Barker, Brian N.	27.50	Dyrkacz, Peter	15,995.09	Kenney, Kimberlee	729.92
Bates, Richard C.	30,700.15	Eaton, Mayhew A.	1,853.37	King, Joan P.	142.50
Beckford, Beverly J.	112.50	Ege, Assunta J.	222.50	Kinzer, Margaret	1,534.51
Bentz, Eric A.	27,016.73	Elliott, Daniel W.	294.50	Kitchen, Ann M.	41.25
Bergeron, Christen A.	1,655.97	Emerson, Kristen L.	2,329.09	Krantz, Thomas Lee	3,755.68
Binette, Kim E.	72.50	Fancher, Catherine M.	2,766.00	Kretschmer, Katie	1,435.18
Bishop, Franklin C.	589.47	Farrington, Carl E.	2,520.00	Ladd, Richard S.	1,187.45
Bishop, Joyce C.	97.50	Fenstermaker, Alan D.	31,120.82	Larochelle, Jason R.	25,524.02
Boisvert, Cecile D.	40.00	Ferland, Joseph	188.52	Larrabee, Wayne Sr.	760.12
Boone, Roland A.	3,854.30	Forsing, Patricia	300.00	Lee, Mark L.	1,077.90
Boudreau, Michelle L.	1,389.51	Forsing, Robert W.	300.00	Lehman, Kelly A.	1,391.94
Boutilier, George	25,759.62	Frechette, Keith R.	1,084.52	Littlefield, John W.	25.52
Brewitt, Denise A.	2,091.25	Frechette, Stephen R.	3,163.56	Lord, Alicia	1,421.05
Britt, Rachel A.	1,513.35	French, Edward F.	133.33	Lovejoy, Norma	21,218.45
Brox, Charlene M.	22,601.17	Gagnon, Doris M.	26,594.76	Lydon, Andrea	1,726.68
Brox, George G.	133.33	Gagnon, Steven M.	517.70	Magoon, Kathleen	25.00
Buffington, Marion E.	177.50	Gallant, Gerard J.	1,519.19	Mailhot, Richard Sr.	35,995.88
Buskey, Jeffrey S.	26,827.31	Gallison, Elizabeth	4,137.51	Mandile, William F.	80.00
Carlberg, Frances M.	105.00	Giberson, Donna L.	1,600.66	Martini, Edward J.	2,243.30
Carney, Gloria E.	152.50	Gordon, Michelle	13,082.39	Maynard, Michelle D.	16,877.00
Carney, Stephen J.	344.25	Gordon, Pauline	7,173.81	McCarthy, Dennis	39,977.08
Caron, Lawrence J.	16,198.22	Grant, Catherine	9,791.79	McGrath, Stephen E.	78.75
Cartier, Marcus W.	3,040.73	Grant, Jason L.	1,553.12	McGuire, Kymberli F.	223.81
Chapman, Sarah A.	20,426.72	Grant, Ryan	110.00	McLaughlin, James	23.25
Chase, Thomas H., Jr.	35.00	Greenaway, Maghan	1,866.18	McLaughlin, Richard	226.83
Chouinard, Andrew D.	706.18	Greene, Vicki	3,000.00	McMullen, Gayle	177.50
Chouinard, Matthew J.	501.16	Greenwood, Micol P.	2,262.19	McMullen, Robert	3,109.44
Clark, Elayne C.	245.00	Greenwood, Richard J.	3,039.72	McPherson, Steven	143.00
Cleary, Micheline D.	35.00	Haglund, Barbara	35.00	Menard, Christine	17,039.84
Cocchiaro, Jennie M.	4,064.04	Hammond, Christopher	887.54	Menard, Jill	25.00
Coleman, Tiffani L.	1,504.25	Hammond, Kevin W.	26,920.97	Migneault, Chris	1,034.28
Comei, Robert	2,600.00	Hammond, Paul	28,832.81	Millard, Rosemary	26,354.47
Coope, Shawn J.	31,287.68	Harmon, Andrew	100.00	Morin, Holly	1,046.38
Cottrell, Barry L.	148.80	Harney, Peter H.	20,627.96	Mulholland, Keith	13,470.95
Craig, Timothy M.	26,304.54	Hart-Thibeault, Jeanne	1,146.96	Murphy, James	39,054.30
Creveling, Ernest M.	7,115.40	Hartford, June M.	1,500.00	Murray, Elizabeth	2,578.65
Cripe, Dawn E.	395.00	Hawkes, Russell E.	851.26	Nadeau, Jessica	773.50
Cronan, Jennifer L.	1,236.26	Hoelzel, Kathleen	82.50	Newman, Jason S.	26,483.06
Currier, Patricia	16,496.50	Hoelzel, Linda	15,567.58	Nunziato, Richard J.	784.06
Davis, Fredrick W.	3,767.93	Hoitt, William	29,822.83	Nye, James	1,011.85

O'Grady, Denise	19,956.65	Roux, Corey A.	1,967.00	Theriault, Melissa A.	39.84
O'Grady, Patrick	448.34	Roy, Martha S.	44,859.76	Thorsell, Brian C.	443.69
Olivier, Daniel L.	952.50	Sahlin, Frederick C. Jr.	389.88	Tolman, Robyn L.	213.27
Palen, Joshua D.	1,433.44	Sahlin, Frederick C. Sr.	566.43	Trofatter, Frederick	27,913.54
Papamichael, Stacy L.	580.58	Salois, David T.	33,974.56	Victoria, Robert J.	54.12
Patterson, Bette D.	11,941.73	Schmottlach, Elaine	3,569.32	Vincent, Andrew R.	23,601.35
Patterson, Nicholas J.	3,318.70	Semple, Marilyn S.	300.00	Wallis, Steven R.	1,183.58
Payette, Robert Jr.	27,225.08	Severance, Caroline	160.00	Walls, Sharon	22,009.08
Payne, Scott A.	13,428.75	Sharp, Raymond W.	605.70	Welch, Bruce F.	589.88
Pelletier, Normand	2,600.00	Smith, Allen R.	297.01	Welch, Inez S.	75.00
Perkins, Charles D.	1,561.23	Smith, Debra	22,803.69	Welch, Michael A.	52.08
Piecuch, Jonathan W.	1,233.82	Solari, Cheryl I.	356.51	Welch, Neal	1,500.00
Pitman, Melissa Ann	667.68	Spinazzola, Anthony	275.00	Welch, Paul W.	1,485.31
Plante, George H.	51.00	Spinazzola, Frances G.	220.00	Welch, Wayne F.	2,251.75
Poole, Michael H.	51.00	Spinney, David R.	26,678.24	Wikstrom, LaVaughn	32,227.10
Porter, Ricky, Jr.	100.24	Stevens, Ramona M.	110.00	Williams, Michael O.	1,341.38
Pratt, Kerry J.	1044.37	Stilkey, Jack Jr.	2,915.24	Wood, Harold R. Jr.	1,500.00
Pratt, Kevin M.	35,350.58	Stilkey, Joseph T.	140.57	Wood, Kevin L.	272.66
Quintal, Michael E.	317.35	Stockley, Kathleen M.	327.50	Wynne, Elizabeth A.	3,882.14
Rice, Nancy E.	11,416.92	Sykes, Craig C.	6,234.77	Yamin, Paul J.	1,789.88
Ridlon, Todd M.	27,823.57	Talbot, Philip R. Jr.	576.00	Zwearcan, Joseph	198.66
Robinson, Martin K.	184.91	Taylor, Tracy K.	1,217.56		
Rollins, Jason A.	15.50	Tenney, Donald J.	349.24		
Rousseau, David A.	3,341.08	Theriault, Diane P.	12,414.04		
Rousseau, Meri-Lyn	8,548.97	Theriault, Greg R.	1,334.92		

TOTAL WAGES

\$1,471,393.14

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To the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager
Town of Raymond, New Hampshire

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Raymond, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 1996, and have issued our report thereon dated January 31, 1997.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the provisions of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-128, "Audits of State and Local Governments." Those standards and OMB Circular A-128 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement.

In planning and performing our audit of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Raymond, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1996, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

The management of the Town of Raymond, New Hampshire is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

For the purpose of this report, we have classified the significant internal control structure policies and procedures in the following categories:

ACCOUNTING APPLICATIONS

- Budget
- Cash and investments
- Revenues and receivables
- Expenditures for goods and services
and accounts payable
- Payroll and related liabilities
- Debt and debt service expenditures
- Single Audit and similar grant programs

For all of the internal control structure categories listed above, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the control structure and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

This report is intended for the information of management and the Board of Selectmen. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Jackson, Clukey & Co., PC

January 31, 1997

Department & Committee Reports



1996 Annual Report
Raymond, NH

Building & Health

Projects completed during the year include Rehrig Pacific's manufacturing and warehousing addition, relocation of the Post Office to its new facility, Rite Aid Pharmacy's new building, remodeling of the former Getty Station, complete renovation of the bowling center, renovation and reuse of the former Cate's Rubbish building on Route 102 by Red-Hed Water Supply, and the arrival of a 200' tall digital telephone tower. In addition, WalMart completed construction and opened their Distribution Facility.

Housing has once again taken off and has remained at a healthy clip during the last six months of the year.

New projects, either permitted or planned late in the year, include the renovation of the former Pine Acres buildings into office space for the Community Action Program, the reconstruction of the former Stratham Tire buildings on Route 27, and the construction of a used auto dealership on Route 27.

As you all are aware, Raymond experienced what has been reported as the highest flood levels in the recorded history of the town. We actually fared pretty well, with thirty or so buildings suffering some level of damage. Total damage estimates are in the \$400,000 to \$500,000 range -- significantly lower than many other communities suffered.

I want to thank each and every resident for their continued support.

*Respectfully submitted,
Richard J. Mailhot, Sr.
Code Enforcement Officer*



Community Stewardship Committee

The Community Stewardship Committee has had another productive year. Despite the blizzard, our first ever Winterfest was enjoyed by everyone attending. The children especially enjoyed the games, prizes and the DJ.

Our fourth annual Silly Boat Race was well watched again this year during the Town Fair. We awarded the first Raymond Steward of the Year award to Coastal Materials for their generous donation of equipment and materials to the Carroll Lake Beach Project. Our concert at the Middle School in conjunction with the Historical Society brought an enjoyable evening to young and old.

Early on in 1996, the Stewards decided to concentrate on one large project. This project was our Gateway Sign project. The program got a big boost from our Stewardship Committee flea market this past summer. The money collected from the sale of donated items was matched by WalMart. These signs will make the entrances to this town something special that people will remember. We chose an artist for the signs and had a sample made to show the Selectmen and townspeople. Now we look forward in 1997 to other fund raising events so that we can purchase and install all five Gateway signs. They will be a welcome and beautiful addition to the town of Raymond.

The Stewards wish to thank the Selectmen, Fire Department, Police Department, Highway Department, and all of the volunteers and people and companies that donated their time and money for the betterment of Raymond.

*Respectfully submitted,
Stephen Keith, Chairman
Community Stewardship Committee*

Conservation Commission

The first Conservation Commission meeting of 1996 began work on final action on two longstanding goals:

- Dearborn Property Settlement
- Flint Hill Property Settlement

Work continued throughout the year and closure on the projects is expected in 1997.

Members became involved in several new projects and attended their respective meetings. These projects were:

- Economic analysis of the relation between cost of community services and conservation lands
- Exeter River Advisory Committee
- Bear Paw Greenways
- Natural Resources Inventory of selected resources on four town-owned properties of between eleven and fifty acres (the inventory would be performed by six UNH students)
- Lamprey River information group

Look for updates on all of these projects in the coming year.

Members also worked on at least sixteen separate Wetlands and Shoreland issues, as follows:

- Nine Wetlands Permits
- Over twenty-four site inspections
- Ten suspect and continuing violations
- Two mitigation site walks

Additionally, we attended a Law Lecture workshop, the Annual Meeting of the N. H. Association of Conservation Commissions, and most of the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment meetings. We continued to work on our procedures and to improve our communication with other boards and commissions in town.

Many violations to conservation and wetlands protection regulations are observed by members of the public but not by members of the Conservation Commission. We ask that you continue to notify the town whenever you think you see a suspicious activity. Your Commission will continue to inspect these and to inform the State Wetlands Bureau of violations.

We invite you to join with us during 1997, in the continuing challenge of volunteer conservation work for the Town of Raymond.

*Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Stockley, Chairman
Raymond Conservation Commission*

Dispatch Center

The past year has been one of growth for the Raymond Communications Center. From the departure of Nancy Rice after years of dedicated service, to the turnover of personnel, we grew together as a group. Each and every member of this Department has given 110% to the citizens of this community and, as a group, we will continue to grow in our abilities and in our dedication to the town that we serve.

Technology improvements have continued to be a priority for the Communications Center; our current system is running very well, making readily available information used by all departments of the town. We continue to improve in our role as support to the various departments of the town with the implementation of Imaging Software. We will have the ability to take pictures and develop and store them within our computer system. This will free up the time spent processing crime scenes as well as facilitating the process of taking prisoners into custody and conducting everyday investigations by both the Police and Fire Departments.

Dispatchers have attended classes this past year to develop customer service skills with an aim toward making dealing with the Dispatch Center as pleasant as possible. We strive to continue to bring a strong sense of professionalism to every aspect of our Communications Center.

I would like to thank the town employees and department heads for their assistance in our day to day operations.

Dispatchers

Jeff Buskey
Carl Farrington
Betty Gallison

Jason Larochelle
Pauline Gordon
Tracy Taylor

1996 Statistics

Service Calls:	8,710
Fire Calls:	303
Medical Calls:	542
Telephone Calls:	91,250

*Respectfully submitted,
Fred Trofatter
Communications Director*

Dudley-Tucker Library

Did someone you know learn to play competitive checkers, meet Spinderella the Storyteller, get up close and personal with the Grinch Who Stole Christmas, travel with a young Laura Ingalls Wilder, live with pioneer women on the Oregon Trail, or share experiences with pilgrim women? If the answer is "yes", then you know a patron of the Dudley-Tucker Library.

During 1996, with a generous donation from the Raymond Lion's Club, the Library purchased an Optelec Video Magnifier for visually impaired residents. We also have begun the process of automating our card catalog and having CD ROM capabilities in both Children and Adult Rooms. Circulation has reached an all time high, and we added more print and audio materials in 1996 than in any other year. As the role of the public library expands to include digital resources and the accompanying expenses, it is important to remember that the Dudley-Tucker Library is supported by a per capita annual cost of \$11.25. This is less than the cost of one hardcover book.

The Trustees and Staff recognize the value of community cooperation and support. Special recognition and thanks are given to: Linda Sample, The Kingston Area Junior Women's Club, the Raymond Lion's Club, the Rockingham Herb Society, Coastal Materials, Boy Scout Troop 100, Friends of the Library, Pauline Mongeon, Carl Lynge, Richard and Ellen Sherlock, the Bogrett Family, the Andrew Harmon Family, the Story Time volunteers, MacDonalds, Shop n' Save, Citizens Bank, and all the patrons who have remembered the library in donations of print, video and audio materials.

1996 Statistics

Circulation:

Adult	18,580
Juvenile	<u>29,140</u>
Total	47,720

New Patron Registration	642
Average Monthly Attendance	1,770
New Materials Added to Collection	1,766
Special Programs	96
Attendance	996

*Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Brox
Director*

Emergency Management

The past year proved to be a busy one for the Raymond Emergency Management Department. We recently have received a new representative from State Emergency Management. This department will continue to work closely with this person to improve the readiness of this office.

In 1997, we will upgrade the radio communications in the emergency operation center.

The Emergency Operation Center (which is where the town officials meet to develop action plans for large emergencies) was activated once in 1996, for the October flood. This is located at the Raymond Safety Complex.

The emergency shelter, which is located at the Raymond High School, was activated once in 1996, for the December snow storm. We would like to thank the Raymond Fire, Raymond Police, and Raymond Ambulance, for their help during the flood. Thanks also to the Home Town Friends for their assistance at the evacuation center.

The donations were made from McDonalds and Dunkin' Donuts for the emergency shelter. Special thanks to Dennis McCarthy, the Public Works Director, who was very instrumental in obtaining federal reimbursement for the October flood.

*Respectfully submitted,
Scott Payne, Director
Phil Talbot, Deputy Director
Raymond Emergency Management*

The Great Flood of 1996



The Great Flood of 1996



Fire Department

The Raymond Fire Department responded to 303 reportable calls:

Structure Fires	23	False Alarms	30	Alarm Activations	25
Chimney Fires	18	Mutual Aid	26	Electrical	14
Brush/Grass Fires/Smoke	32	Vehicle Fires	17	Appliance Fires	19
Gas/Liquid Propane	22	Jaws of Life	6	Vehicle Accidents	71

The following 406 inspections are reported by Captain Paul Hammond:

Certificates of Occupancy	80	Foster/Day Care	16	Community Block Grant	44
Chimney/Fire Place/Wood Stove	58	Furnace: Gas & Oil	69	Tank Removal/Inspec.	5
Sprinkler Systems	45	Carbon Monoxide Tests	28	Fire Alarms/Smoke Dtctrs.	19
Places of Assembly	15	Blasting Complaints	6	Life Safety Inspections	21

The number of structure fires is down from last year. The department made some very aggressive stops this year. We were very lucky to have firefighters (FF's) in the station when most of the bad calls came in. Some were during the daytime when the new FF's were on, and others were at night during training and meetings. Most calls had early stops and good saves, with the benefit of alot of personal property being saved. The number of very bad motor vehicle accidents is up from the past. This is the type of call where FF's can make the most difference. That is why FF's can be seen practicing Auto Extrication many nights and weekends behind the station.

On December 11, 1995, Raymond's newest tanker and a crew of men responded to Salem, N. H. to cover the city. Almost all of Salem's department was in Methuen for the textile mill conflagration. Raymond and many other N. H. towns received commendations from Massachusetts for the mutual aid given.

The 1988 Suburban truck has 131,000 miles. The fire officers are planning to use one of the Police cruisers to cut back on miles this truck is putting on. The 1957 Engine 2 had main bearings go in the transfer case. These were replaced by the new daytime FF's.

WalMart has given the town \$200,000 for an aerial device. We are calling all over the country in an attempt to find a good used truck. We are not planning to appropriate any additional funds for the truck.

The two new daytime FF's, Scott Payne and Keith Mulholland, have been very busy since they started in May. Besides emergency calls, they work under the direction of Captain Hammond on the emergency equipment so everything is always in a state of readiness. I am always impressed by the dedication that is displayed by the FF's. All have been to N. H. Level 1 Certification (112 hours) on their own time. Many have gone on to Career Level (68 hours), Level 2 (112 hours), and Level 3 (56 hours). Four have worked on an associates . degree in Fire Protection, and a dozen are First Responder (40 hours) or EMT (140 hours) trained. In March, 1996, Selectpersons and FF's recognized Deputy Chief Wayne Welch for twenty years of service. This coming March, four more FF's will make twenty years. This department is a success only because of this kind of all-out effort.

We now are installing the SARA Title III information in the new computer system. All businesses are required to comply with this by federal law. If anyone would like more info on this, please call 895-3321 weekdays.

Thanks to Faye Hammond and Hoyt & Costello Insurance, the FF's were able to give out

fire prevention stickers, coloring books, and note pads to the elementary school children for Fire Prevention Week. The week was organized by Principal Roderick Crepeau and Nurse Paula Chouinard.

In closing, I'd like to thank everyone that helped us to help others. The FF's and their families, the Selectmen and Town Manager, the Emergency Services, Hometown Friends and Peg, the Department heads and their work forces, and last - but most important - the businesses and taxpayers of Raymond.

*Yours in Fire Protection
Kevin Pratt, Chief
Raymond Fire Department*

Raymond Firefighters

Kevin Pratt, Chief
Paul Hammond, Capt.
Chuck Perkins, Lieut.
Richard R. Abelli
Brian Dion
Gerry Gallant
Wayne Larrabee
Jim McLaughlin
Dan Olivier
Mike Poole
Darren Ryan
Allen Smith
Bruce Welch

Wayne Welch, Dep. Chief
Mike Williams, Capt.
Micol Greenwood, Lieut.
Ray Archambault
Dan Elliott
Jason Grant
Dave Maltais
Rick McLaughlin
Scott Payne
Kerry Pratt
Rick Sahlin, Jr.
Philip Talbot

Paul Welch, Dep. Chief
Bill Hoitt, Capt.
Richard C. Abelli
Mike Arnold
Steve Gagnon
Russ Hawkes
Steve McGrath
Keith Mulholland
George Plante
Jason Rollins
Rick Sahlin, Sr.
Brian Thorsell

Forest Fire Warden/State Forest Ranger

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Department to find out if a permit is required before doing any open burning. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State, are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators also are liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are ten Forest Rangers who work for the N. H. Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention and training programs as well as the enforcement of forest fire and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217.

The State operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols, and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection, and reports from citizens, aid in the quick response from local fire departments.

*Respectfully submitted,
John R. Dodge, Forest Ranger
Kevin Pratt, Forest Fire Warden*

Parks & Recreation Department

"Rick, I hate you."

"Come on, Joan," (I've changed the names to protect the guilty) "you probably say that to your parents all the time."

"Rick, you don't understand. With you, I really mean it!"

We were in the middle of crossing Wildcat Ridge, our third day of hiking, and today was the most difficult. We had a 2000 foot elevation gain over some very steep terrain, to 4400 feet. To make matters worse, we'd just had to walk under the Wildcat Gondola, which was running for tourists to use.

"Why can't we take the Gondola Down? It would be easier. Haven't we had enough *adventure* yet?"

"It costs money", I said, "and I didn't bring any up." (Really, I had a pocket full of one-way tickets given to me by some hikers at the shelter for emergency use.) The ridge itself is rather exposed, rocky, and really lets you feel just how high up you are. Fortunately, we were in really thick clouds and couldn't see past a few hundred feet. The illusion was that we were only up a few feet -- a cake walk.

Suddenly, without any warning, the clouds cleared and you could see down the 2,000 feet to the valley floor. While we were entirely safe, fear and panic set in. "Oh, my God, I'm scared!" Tears started from some. "I can't do it. I'll fall." "You won't fall. Just sit down a minute till you relax."

We finally got back down to the tree line and there were many more scared and angry faces. "That was the scariest thing I've ever done." "Well, if that was the scariest, you got yourself through it. Think of how easy stuff in school will seem. You will thank me some day." They still hated me.

1996 was a quiet year for the Recreation Department. NOT! Most programs grew by leaps and bounds, particularly the youth programs. Baseball, basketball, youth soccer, and skiing all grew to astounding numbers. Where do all of these kids come from, and where do all of the volunteers come from? These leagues are incredibly well organized and have become year round endeavors for many of the officials. We're not talking a few teams here. There are 475 kids playing on 32 baseball teams; 280 kids on 28 basketball teams; and 400 players on 32 soccer teams. There also are off season leagues for the diehard players.

We had thought that the very popular Summer Playground Program had reached its peak in 1995, but we were wrong. 1996 was our biggest year yet, with 574 kids registered for the seven-week program - a 20% increase over '95. The 2NuCru program was a new addition offering kids entering the 8th grade and up more adventure-based programs. Five overnight trips were worked into the program, including the one described above. Supported largely by a grant from the Rockingham County Diversion Program, there were weekly hiking, backpacking, canoe, rock climbing, and mountain biking trips, and a trip with Senior Citizens to Cannon Mountain for a picnic. Coupled with the popular Rec'n Crew program, there were more than 180 teenagers participating in the fun filled summer activities. In all, there were 45 different field trips. Seven of them were overnight trips.

The swim program at the new location at Carroll Lake worked out some of the bugs (or should I say, geese) from the year before, and had a successful year of instruction. The

program was expanded to offer more fall and winter programs at New Hampshire College. Other programs included CPR classes, First Aid, Babysitting, Line Dancing, Sewing, Preschool, Karate, Summer Music, Odyssey of the Mind, Peer Theater, Aerobics, and Body Toning. They were well attended and popular. Our quarterly newsletter was well received and even won an award as the best community newsletter.

A group of Middle and High School students came to the Rec Department with a petition and an idea, to build a Skateboard Park for skaters to use and get them off the street. With the help of a new law that limits the liability of the Town, a grant from the county, and cooperation and support from the Police, Fire, and Public Works Departments, we were able to begin construction of a new park at the Safety Complex. We expect to complete construction in the spring. While talking about construction, we should note the additional facilities at the Cammett Complex. Construction began in earnest this year, and we expect to finish up for a spring seeding. Again, the cooperation and support of the Public Works Department in helping to get us as far as we have gotten should not go unnoticed.

On a personal note, my job is one that offers me a great deal of personal satisfaction. The most important to me are the people I get a chance to work with, the many employees and volunteers that work so hard to keep the quality of recreation programs where it is. Also, the young people I work with keep me excited about my job and looking forward to each day, even if they say they "hate" me on the hiking trip.

The trip down from Wildcat Ridge got worse as it started to rain and things got slippery, but it is all part of the challenge. The goal of the 2NuCru program was to ask these young people to challenge themselves, mentally and physically and, hopefully, to have a fun time doing it. In the end, the kids had climbed many miles of the Appalachian Trail and four mountains of over 4000 feet. They had canoed 24 miles. Hopefully, they will look back on those experiences and smile a little.

There were many other stories to be told from this summer. Too many. I'll give you a list of the main ideas, and you can fill in the blanks.

"Yes, we're having bagels again."

"Kelly, watch out for that fence!"

"Patrick, don't stand up in the canoe - you'll tip o..., never mind."

"Joe! You brought how many pillows?"

"No, you can't bring deodorant."

"No, we're not lost."

"Yes, you have to go in the woods."

"We're almost there."

"You call that room clean?"

*Respectfully submitted,
Richard C. Bates, Director
Raymond Recreation Department*

Planning Board

This past year was one of commitment and resolution for the Planning Board. With technical assistance from the Design Review Team, comprised of the Public Works Director, Building Inspector and Consultant Planner, the Board reviewed and approved several new site plans and subdivisions. Throughout the review process, the Board was committed to ensuring that all projects were developed to meet the town's regulations.

Recognizing the near completion of N. H. Route 101 to Hampton, and the town's favorable location to attract high quality growth, the Planning Board continues to seek the necessary resources to update the Master Plan and to oversee the Capital Improvements Plan. The Board and staff members take very seriously their obligation to assist and work in a constructive manner with all applicants seeking a land use activity.

The Planning Board brought several projects to resolution in 1996. The Onway Village site plan, Pine Acres, Irving Gas/Convenience Store, the Pine Brook Bottling Plant and -- our largest project -- the Wal-Mart Distribution Center, all were brought to closure by the Board. There was enthusiasm for work to begin on the Quadroplex proposal, however that particular project has not yet required action by the Board.

The Board prepared several new zoning amendments, one of which deals with the control of wireless communications towers. In fact, the Board reviewed and approved a cell tower site plan, which was a learning experience for all involved. Another amendment, dealing with adult uses of businesses, was unable to be drafted in time to be included on the March, 1997 ballot. The Board, however, is committed to completing this particular amendment for 1998.

Thank you to the Planning Board staff for their assistance and to the Board members for their dedication.

*Respectfully submitted,
Diane E. White, Chairman
Raymond Planning Board*

Police Department

"If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them."

Henry David Thoreau

I feel confident that, at the end of my tenure with the Raymond Police Department, we have left a solid foundation and a springboard for the future. We have brought the department to the "cutting edge" of technology, innovation, service, community policing, and training. I am proud of my part in this endeavor and proud of the people that have worked with me.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager Martha Roy, Fire Chief Kevin Pratt, Public Works Director Dennis McCarthy, Communications Director Fred Trofatter, Lieutenant David T. Salois, Sergeant Shawn J. Coope, Sarah Chapman, and especially former Dispatch Director Nancy Rice, along with all the members of the Raymond Police Department, past and present.

I feel that the budget presented for 1997 is reasonable and prudent for the taxpayers/residents and that it enables us to provide the kind of service that is needed with a look toward the future.

Again, thank you for your encouragement and support; I will miss you all.

*Respectfully submitted,
James C. Murphy
Chief of Police*

Department Members

Sarah Chapman	Lt. David T. Salois	Sgt. Shawn J. Coope	Jonathan Kelly
Detective Rosemary Millard	Tim Craig	David Spinney	Todd Ridlon
Jason Newman	Andrew Vincent	Eric Bentz	Kevin DiNapoli
Steven McPherson	Jeffrey Buskey	Robert McMullen	

Offences/Incidents

Sexual Assaults/Adults	22	Runaways	33
Sexual Assaults/Under 16	18	Dog Calls (ACO)	260
Simple Assaults	71	Dog Calls (Police)	176
Aggravated Assaults	12	Alarms	361
Thefts	110	Criminal Trespass	32
Motor Vehicle Thefts	3	Missing Persons	9
Arsons	1	Motorist Assist	132
Frauds	51	Mutual Aid	518
Motor Vehicle Accidents	275	D.W.I. Arrests	89
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Fatal)	4	Protective Custody	60
Motor Vehicle Stops	2,931	Domestic Disputes	230
Truancy	22	Neighbor Disputes	160

Public Works

1996 will be remembered as a year of extremes. From the ten-inch snowfall on January 8th, to the eight-inch snowfall on April 10th; to tropical storms Bertha, Edward and Hortense; to the October Hundred Year Storm; to the December 7th ice storm, the year has taxed the various divisions of the Public Works Department to the maximum. Given these challenges, the Department rose to each, providing the services necessary to maintain community function.

This would not have been possible without the dedication and expertise of a significant number of persons who, in the past, have remained both out of sight and nameless.

The Public Works Department consists of nine full-time staff. With this staff, approximately 100 miles of roadway must be mowed, plowed, cleared and maintained; forty-five individual pieces of police, fire, water, recreation, and highway equipment must be maintained operational; 3,650 tons of rubbish must be picked up and removed; 75 tons of recyclables must be processed; 91 million gallons of water must be pumped and distributed to 3500 persons; two cemeteries must be groomed; and six town buildings must be heated, powered, cleaned and maintained. It would be impossible for the nine full-time employees to accomplish this immense task without the assistance of a dedicated group of part-time workers who assist with each and every task and bring to the Department a depth of experience and expertise which significantly exceeds the monetary reimbursement which they receive. They provide these services for the challenge of beating mother nature at her worst, seeing improvements accomplished, experiencing the camaraderie of workmen all working for a common goal, returning to the community a service which is needed, and for many other reasons. Regardless of their motives, it is these people who ensure the success of the Public Works Department, as similar townspeople assisting each organization in Raymond ensure the overall success and well-being of the community.

I wish to thank this dedicated and productive core of workmen, and publicly identify and recognize each.

Full-Time Employees

Brian Arnold
George Boutilier
Richard Davis

Alan Fenstermaker
Kevin Hammond
Bill Hoitt

Scott Keddy
Denise O'Grady
Bob Payette

Part-Time Employees

Peter Dyrkacz
Jeff Stilkey
Craig Sykes
Greg Theriault
Thomas Nye
Rick McLaughlin
Meg Kinzer
David Rousseau
Barry Cottrell
Michael Welch

Don Tenny
Mike Williams
Todd Stilkey
Jimmy Nye
Thomas Lee Krantz
Rick Sahlin
Pat O'Grady
Joe Zwearcan
Richard Audette
Wayne Larrabee

Jack Stilkey
Richie Nunziato
Bob Victoria
Billy Littlefield
Chris Hammond
Roland Boone
Fred Davis
Ray Sharp
Meri Lyn Rousseau
Kevin Wood

Marty Robinson
Rick Greenwood
Marcus Cartier
Mayhew Eaton
Rick Porter
Vicki Greene
Frank Bishop
Joe Ferland
Kevin Wood

*Respectfully Submitted,
Dennis G. McCarthy, Director
Public Works Department*

Raymond Ambulance, Inc.

The new year has arrived and the members of Raymond Ambulance would like to wish all our friends and neighbors a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. We also would like to take this opportunity to fill you in on the activities of your Emergency Medical Services team during the past year and let you know what you can expect from us in the year ahead.

Since 1959, Raymond Ambulance Association, now named Raymond Ambulance, Inc., has provided the Town of Raymond with what we feel is the best Emergency Medical service in the area. In conjunction with Raymond's Fire and Police Departments, we have developed, and continue to further develop, a team of well trained and dedicated individuals ready to serve the town whenever the need arises.

Each and every year, the demands for Emergency Medical Services in Raymond continue to grow. In 1996 alone, Raymond Ambulance responded to 988 calls. Many of the calls required extensive medical treatment and life sustaining intervention by our medical personnel enroute to the hospital. In order to provide these services, Raymond Ambulance has purchased and maintains three fully licensed, certified, and staffed ambulances which it operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in order to provide our townspeople with the care they deserve. We maintain a full ambulance crew at the Safety Complex Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and crews on call to respond to medical emergencies from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Weekends are covered 24 hours a day by on-call service members assigned to duty crews for that time period. At present, the service consists of 27 fully certified EMT's and First Responders.

We are an organization of highly trained volunteers from our town, made up of your friends and neighbors who have chosen to give of themselves to others. As well as providing emergency services, we are proactive in the medical education of the townspeople, sponsoring - and in most cases teaching - classes open to the public on such topics as CPR for Adults, CPR for Infants and Children, and classes for individuals interested in becoming certified as First Responders. We co-sponsor blood drives with the Red Cross, Safety Programs with the Police and Fire Departments, and - at the request of schools and civic organizations - present programs to our children in their classrooms and adults at their functions.

Financially, this is not an easy task. Our service is operated on the financial support of taxpayers, reimbursement from clients' insurance companies, and the kind and thoughtful contributions made to the service by you, our friends and neighbors. With the support of the service, each and every member must pay for very expensive training to become Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technicians and to maintain and enhance their certification. They must continue to attend classes, complete certification exams, and prove their skills at the State and National levels by constantly being retested to maintain their certifications.

In closing, our members wish to thank you for allowing us to serve you. It is a wonderful feeling to read letters of thanks, to hear the personal words of thanks spoken after a call, and to know you have confidence in us to provide this important service now and in the future.

*Respectfully submitted,
Jean Larrabee, President
Raymond Ambulance, Inc.*

Recycling and Solid Waste Committee

The Recycling/Solid Waste Committee has been busy in 1996. This year we held our ever popular "Free" Paint Swap, where we recycled eighty-six containers of paint and stain. Following the Paint Swap was our third Household Hazardous Waste Day, held in the Raymond High School parking lot. The turnouts for these events were a bit lower than anticipated, which could mean that we're buying smaller amounts of paint and toxic products. Our plans for the next Household Hazardous Waste Day and Paint Swap involve combining both events into a one-day "Drop and Shop" event, but this won't happen until 1998.

Our Committee set up an information booth for the Town Fair. The booth was a hit with children. They could recycle a soda can and receive a sticker. We involved another group of children in recycling; the Brownies had a tour of the Transfer Station on Prescott Road and brought along their recyclables. I was able to speak to the Brownies at one of their meetings about the benefits of recycling. It was my good fortune to be able to attend a Recycling Expo for two days in Nashua. I came back with lots of innovative ideas to share with everyone.

This year we gained another new member - Joy Paquin. Welcome, Joy!

We still are investigating curbside recycling and the Pay-Per-Bag recycling systems. Mark Lennon, a Supervisor for the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, spoke at an open meeting about the positive impacts of a Pay As You Throw system. Ed Wall of Fremont's Recycling Committee spoke of his town's low participation rate with their curbside recycling program. Our guest speakers have given us food for thought ...

I would like to thank all of our volunteer members for their hard work and time; without them, there would be no Committee. Thanks to our townspeople for their support, and to all the loyal recyclers who meet at the Transfer Station each week.

Recycling and Solid Waste Committee Members

June Anzalone
Steve Couture
Marilyn Elliott
Roberta Johnson (Selectmen's Representative)

Kathleen Chamberlain
Maureen Lundergan
Joy Paquin

*Respectfully Submitted,
Kathleen McDonald, Chairman
Recycling and Solid Waste Committee*

Southern N. H. Planning Commission

The Southern N. H. Planning Commission has a wide range of services and resources available to help the dues-paying members deal with a variety of municipal issues. Technical assistance is provided by a professional staff whose expertise is, when necessary, supplemented by consultants who are selected for their specialized skills or services. Each year, with the approval of your appointed representatives, the Commission staff designs and carries out programs of area-wide significance that are mandated under state and federal laws or regulations, as well as local or site-specific projects which would pertain more exclusively to your community.

Technical assistance is provided in a professional and timely manner by staff at the request of your Planning Board, Town Manager and various municipal department heads. The Commission conducts planning studies and carries out projects that are of common interest and benefit to all member communities, keeps your officials apprised of changes in planning and land use regulation, and offers training workshops for Planning and Zoning Board members on an annual basis.

Services that were performed for the Town of Raymond during the past years are as follows:

1. Co-sponsored the Municipal Law Lecture series. These meetings were attended by Raymond officials.
2. Conducted traffic counts at fourteen locations in the Town of Raymond. Copies of the traffic counts were forwarded to the Public Works Director.
3. A copy of the Regional Transportation Plan update and the Transportation Improvement Program FY '97-'99, was forwarded to the Town with a copy to the Town's public library.
4. Updated the Town road base map with corrections to the road index.
5. The Town was furnished with the "Suggested Schedule" for the March 1997 Annual Town Meeting.
6. Provided a video entitled "Zoning and the ZBA" for the use of the Planning Board.

Raymond's representatives to the Commission are Harold R. Wood, Jr. and Diane White. The Executive Committee member is Harold R. Wood., Jr.

Vital Statistics



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1996 Births Registered For the Town of Raymond

Date	Child's Name	Name of Mother	Name of Father	Place of Birth
January				
11	Keanan Ray Van Nest	Tamera Lyn Sims	James Michael Van Nest	Manchester, N. H.
11	Maria Natalina Harmon	Tina Maria Lamacchia	Joseph Cy Harmon	Manchester, N. H.
23	Meredith Paige Reed	Tammie Sue Margaritas	Jeffrey Alan Reed	Exeter, N. H.
26	Bailey Matthew Pitkin	Robin Lee Underhill	Matthew Konnoth Pitkin	Exeter, N. H.
26	James Samuel Stanley	Melinda Marie Walton	James Edward Stanley	Portsmouth, N. H.
27	Jamie Rex Howard	Tina Lynn Needham	Gary Wallace Howard	Exeter, N. H.
29	Daniel Asa Kimball	Sylvia Marie Desantis	Michael Anthony Kimball	Portsmouth, N. H.
31	Zachary David Poole	Tammy Marie Williams	Michael Harold Poole	Manchester, N. H.
February				
6	Sabrina Elizabeth Vail	Laurie Joan Bassett	Mark Peter Vail	Exeter, N. H.
8	Elizabeth May Harmon	Donna Anne Groenowal	Peter John Harmon	Manchester, N. H.
14	Amanda Lynn Holden	Michele Lee Spridione	Robert Virgil Holden	Derry, N. H.
19	Amanda Lee Douphinette	Tammy Jean Horning	Scott Arthur Douphinette	Exeter, N. H.
23	Kyle Steven Kolenski	Carol Ann Demmerle	Steven John Kolenski	Manchester, N. H.
March				
8	Bryan William Stevens	Cora Lee Croto	William Dennis Stevens, Jr.	Manchester, N. H.
17	Jessica Lynn Robey	Denise Marie Dearborn	Donald Armand Robey, II	Exeter, N. H.
28	Shane Brett Abbott	Kelly Ann Butterworth	Wayne Alan Abbott	Derry, N. H.
31	Nicole Ashley Defroitas	Karen Renee Scott	David Anthony Defroitas	Manchester, N. H.
31	Nicolo Marie Call	Deanna Mario Kucharski	Glenn Matthew Call	Exeter, N. H.
April				
11	Rachael Brooke Allan	Andrea Brooke Sherman	John Andrew Allan	Manchester, N. H.
21	Christopher David Madden	Martine Mario Mollica	Patrick Alan Madden	Manchester, N. H.
25	Alexandra Brooke Savioli	Annette Elaine Socks	John Anthony Savioli, III	Exeter, N. H.
30	Camden Michael Brown	Nancy Lynn Cole	Michael Edward Brown	Exeter, N. H.
May				
1	Kyle Matthew Brown	Lisa Marie Bedard	Matthew Leon Brown	Manchester, N. H.
3	Zachory Erik Storch	Michelle Marie Warchol	Eric Paul Storch	Manchester, N. H.
6	Rachel Lynn Cooper	Kim Ann Ryan	Mark Edward Cooper	Derry, N. H.

Date	Child's Name	Name of Mother	Name of Father	Place of Birth
May				
8	Rachel Dalin Hutchinson	Daphne Estelle Isensee	William Alfred Hutchinson, Jr.	Manchester, N. H.
11	Emma Jean Morrill	Kari Jean Tobin	Wayne Gregory Morrill	Exeter, N. H.
12	Laura Frances McIlveen	Robin Lee Walton	Robert George McIlveen	Portsmouth, N. H.
19	Sheldon Scott Aquino	Tammy Lynn Brown	Bruce Thomas Aquino	Exeter, N. H.
26	Dylan Joseph Hill	Lisa Marie Archer	Christopher Raymond Hill	Manchester, N. H.
28	Kimberley Rose Cyr	Roseann Elizabeth Peloquin	Brian Frank Cyr	Manchester, N. H.
June				
5	Alexandria Joan Tonas	Sharon Joan Hull	Costas Lee Tonas	Exeter, N. H.
5	John Kennedy Cash, Jr.	Julie Anne Sordillo	John Kennedy Cash	Manchester, N. H.
7	Alexandra Kelsey Reade	Sherry Ann Lemear	Christopher Warren Reade	Exeter, N. H.
9	Seth Caleb Shellhammer	Gail Renee Plamondon	David Caleb Shellhammer	Nashua, N. H.
16	Cody Russell Beaudette	Kimberly Jean Seraiva	Clarence Ernest Beaudette, Jr.	Exeter, N. H.
19	Ryan Peter Bureau	Judith M. Mueller	Peter F. Bureau	Manchester, N. H.
19	Brett William Janes	Shelly Ann O'Brien	Christopher William Janes	Exeter, N. H.
20	Nicholas Caleb Karpenko	Pamela Lorraine Wise	David Paul Karpenko	Exeter, N. H.
July				
3	Cody Ewen Vaughn	Susanne Karen McKinley	Scott Arthur Vaughn	Exeter, N. H.
8	Alan Samuel Towle	Lynne Thelma Estell	Samuel Alan Towle	Exeter, N. H.
8	Brian Kenneth Messmer	Catherine O'Brien Brace	David Allen Messmer	Exeter, N. H.
9	Megan Harue Rader	Kimberly Ann Wilhelm	Stephen Shaw Rader	Exeter, N. H.
9	Gavin Spencer Galloway	Daniela Lillian Robichaud	Zabil Galloway	Derry, N. H.
9	Christina E. "Little Dove" Devaux	Janie Elizabeth Wells	William Joseph Devaux	Exeter, N. H.
12	Eli Astin Mattrick	Jennifer Ann Astin	Christopher Joseph Mattrick	Manchester, N. H.
13	Samuel Robert Lang	Leona Ledvinka	Kenn Lang	Derry, N. H.
15	Andrew Scott Vanschalkwyk	Elaine Marie McCarron	Philip Andrew Vanschalkwyk	Derry, N. H.
17	Jacqueline Nancy Lee	Kathy Ann Daskal	Richard Thomas Lee	Manchester, N. H.
22	Shawn Richard Cummings, Jr.	Lisa Louise Swanson	Shawn Richard Cummings	Manchester, N. H.
28	Zackary Ellis Mason	Amy Jo Johnson	Brendan Michael Mason	Exeter, N. H.
August				
1	Gabrielle Jean Ricker	Monique Jome	James Paul Ricker	Manchester, N. H.
1	McKenzie Ellene Cross	Heidi Hazlegraze	Stephen Michael Cross	Exeter, N. H.
1	Lucas Scott Appleton	Laurel Ann Clements	Christopher Glenn Appleton	Exeter, N. H.
6	Elizabeth Mary Hart	Colleen Elizabeth Michno	Dennis George Hart	Norwood, MA
9	Sara Anne McLaughlin	Brenda Marie Healey	James Joseph McLaughlin	Exeter, N. H.
9	Jami Lyn Canavan	Sherry Ann King	Arthur James Canavan, Jr.	Exeter, N. H.
10	Phillip William Gatchell	Karen Elizabeth Glennie	Brian Phillip Gatchell	Exeter, N. H.
11	Nicholas James Quimby	Kimberly Ann Fiedorowicz	Keith Ronald Quimby	Exeter, N. H.

Date	Child's Name	Name of Mother	Name of Father	Place of Birth
August				
13	Connor James Moore	Jennifer Anne Hill	James Michael Moore	Exeter, N. H.
15	Benjamin Olson Marshall	Lisa Olson	Wayne Alan Marshall	Derry, N. H.
25	Haylie Grace Weghorst	Darlene Michele Seeley	William Andrew Weghorst	Exeter, N. H.
September				
5	Kaitlin Mary Morin	Shelley Mae Brindle	John George Morin	Exeter, N. H.
12	Josephine Margaret Welch	Danielle Marie Gilchrist	Bruce Fernald Welch	Exeter, N. H.
13	McKenna Carol Anne West Coates	Colleen Elizabeth West	Paul Ford Coates, Jr.	Manchester, N. H.
19	Teiana Chasity Bourdon	Marie Ann Jackson	Tony Allen Bourdon	Exeter, N. H.
21	Nicholas Robert Allen	Christine Ann Ryan	Robert Carl Allen	Manchester, N. H.
23	Emily Rose Frappier	Marcia Ann Becotte	Stephen Francis Frappier	Exeter, N. H.
29	Alexander Rene Osgood Lapointe	Rita Jane Osgood	Alain Guy Lapointe	Exeter, N. H.
29	Jessie Lynne Carney	Heidi Virginia Griffin	Stephen James Carney	Manchester, N. H.
30	Michael John Schillereff	Kim Elizabeth Sias	Peter Laing Schillereff	Derry, N. H.
30	Zachary John Huot	Bobbi-Jo Vallance	Michael James Huot	Manchester, N. H.
October				
5	Kyla Brianne Freeman	Wendy Lynn Prior	Christopher Lee Freeman	Manchester, N. H.
7	Alex Joseph Austin Binette	Kim Ellen Russell	Stephen Allen Binette	Exeter, N. H.
11	Tyler Joseph Daigle	Stacey Maria Olivier	Thomas Edward Daigle	Manchester, N. H.
16	Kyle James Masury	Julia Anne Bachmann	Mark Allen Masury	Manchester, N. H.
18	Daniel Charles Saunders, Jr.	Dionicia Reyes Welch	Daniel Charles Saunders, Sr.	Exeter, N. H.
19	Rachel Leigh Chaput	Toni Lynne Boremi	Edward Joseph Chaput	Exeter, N. H.
31	Amanda Susan Dupuis	Sherry Lynn Faulhaber	Mark Douglas Dupuis	Manchester, N. H.
November				
3	Melanie Rose Post	Diane Beth Huntoon	Mark Robert Post	Exeter, N. H.
3	Kyle Patrick O'Gara	Colleen Ann Vinnacombe	John Thomas O'Gara, Jr.	Manchester, N. H.
9	Brianna Marie Douglas	Cindy Marie Thibodeau	Brian Edward Douglas	Exeter, N. H.
18	Logan Edwin Shore	Catherine Ellen Dougherty	Mark Stan Shore	Manchester, N. H.
19	Sean Patrick Lahey	Sheri-Lynn Priscilla Pare	Patrick Michael Lahey	Manchester, N. H.
20	Bryan Robert Therrien	Rachel Anne Fisher	Timothy Joseph Steven Therrien	Manchester, N. H.
24	Julia Erin Ladd	Kelly Ann Schofield	Richard William Ladd	Exeter, N. H.
December				
3	Vincent Taylor Daw	Heather Marie Chafe	Albert Mack Daw, Jr.	Manchester, N. H.
12	Timothy Andrew Sturgis	Michelle Lee Porter	Timothy Gerald Sturgis	Manchester, N. H.
18	Rachel Emma Dallaire	Kelly Anne Looney	Paul Henri Dallaire	Manchester, N. H.
24	Kristen Ashley Hague	Susan Michele Retzke	Raymond Allen Hague	Exeter, N. H.
31	Brett Camieron Sturgis	Nyla Kay Eaton	John Coleman Sturgis	Exeter, N. H.
23	Abby Lynn Dross	Cheryl Ann Robichaud	James Arthur Dross	Manchester, N. H.

1996 Deaths Registered For the Town of Raymond

Date	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
January				
6	Anita J. Carnival	Manchester, N. H.	John C. Martin	Ruth M. Hodgson
17	Earle R. Cook	Manchester, N. H.	Clarence B. Cook	Edith Desilva
19	Iber H. Gove	Exeter, N. H.	Lewis Holmes	Mildred Brown
30	Charles B. Weaver	Manchester, N. H.	Victor Weaver	Barbara Harlow
February				
5	Geneva Pearl Benson	Raymond, N. H.	Bethuel G. Adams	Mina Pearl Roy
18	Blanche Ann Butler	Dover, N. H.	Peter LaFond	Anna Barney
26	Jeanne M. Manuel	Raymond, N. H.	Arthur Grenier	Loretta Louzon
26	Marion L. Stewart	Brentwood, N. H.	James E. Calwell	Lida Newell
March				
10	Alice E. Walker	Brentwood, N. H.	Joseph Leeman	Alice Beeneey
April				
8	Russell Leroy Zenor	Raymond, N. H.	Lee Zenor	Ingrid Lindquist
9	Robert B. Dickinson	Exeter, N. H.	Lorenzo Dickinson	Bessie Bartlett
9	John Paul Klodner	Raymond, N. H.	Frederick Klodner	Marie Leinweber
9	Diane Ruth Tucker	Raymond, N. H.	David Slate	Sophie Kisley
12	Harry Hastings Brackett	Raymond, N. H.	Harry H. Brackett	Minnie B. Wylie
14	G. Theodore Powers	Brentwood, N. H.	Henry Powers	Ada Blanchard
16	James B. Ross, Jr.	Manchester, N. H.	James B. Ross, Sr.	Sarah Winn
21	John E. Ahola	Exeter, N. H.	Charles E. Ahola	Anna E. Saino
24	Lucy Ann Duggan	Raymond, N. H.	Dwight Goodwin	Jeanette Crepeau
25	Marianne Goodwin	Manchester, N. H.	Johan Dupre	Salomea Schafer
28	James Edward Nugent, Jr.	Manchester, N. H.	James Edward Nugent, Sr.	Margaret Gardner
May				
28	Josephine Fernald Welch	Raymond, N. H.	Fred Fernald	Elizabeth Cilley
July				
9	William Oiva Mayranen	Exeter, N. H.	Wilho Mayranen	Hilma Silta
14	Edgard R. Berard	Brentwood, N. H.	Arthur Berard	Matilda Plante
20	Kenneth Jackson McGreevy	Hampton, N. H.	William McGreevy	Olive Houston
22	Janie Ruth Hemmerle	Exeter, N. H.	Edsel Ford	Alice Daugherty

Date	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
August				
5	Ethel P. Conway	Exeter, N. H.	William Mortell	Emily McGrath
19	Bernard Jasper Welch	Exeter, N. H.	Zacheoust Welch	Addie L. Palmer
26	Donald Davies Heath	Exeter, N. H.	Alvin Heath	Lilly Davies
29	Alice B. Stasiak	Exeter, N. H.	Roy Feener	Alberta B. Robinson
September				
5	Lawrence Leonard	Exeter, N. H.	Ameliari Leonardi	Amelinda Pulavanche
October				
1	Walter Joseph Billadeau	Manchester, N. H.	Thomas H. Billadeau	Annie G. Brennan
8	Lillian F. Drowne	Fremont, N. H.	Frederick Eldridge	Ellen Dow
11	Richard Joseph Pare, Jr.	Manchester, N. H.	Richard Joseph Pare	Nancy Martin
13	Carmela M. Loucks	Raymond, N. H.	Salvatore Dimare	Vincenza Saia
14	Mary E. Noyes	Exeter, N. H.	Osborne West	Viola Davison
16	Ronald Francis Brown	Manchester, N. H.	Albert Francis Hupe	Grace Hutchins
25	Robert K. Nicoll, Sr.	Raymond, N. H.	Robert G. B. Nicoll	Celia Reynolds
30	Norman F. Coffey	Raymond, N. H.	Norman H. Coffey	Sarah E. Dewar
November				
1	Myrl E. Rheel	Manchester, N. H.	Edward Ellington	Emma Mattsen
3	Kyle Patrick O'Gara	Manchester, N. H.	John T. O'Gara, Jr.	Colleen Vinnacombe
4	Brian T. Morrissey	Raymond, N. H.	John A. Morrissey	Charlotte T. Powers
8	Susie Elizabeth MacDonald	Raymond, N. H.	William Henry Eaton	Doris A. Robinson
13	William P. Webb	Manchester, N. H.	Ernest T. Webb	Rebecca Whidden
24	Leroy L. Hagen	Manchester, N. H.	John A. Hagen	Minnie E. Lovejoy
December				
2	Claudette Dudley Kimball	Raymond, N. H.	Ernest Dudley	Marjorie Cammett
11	Alice Adella Hall	Brentwood, N. H.	Hugh West	Myrtle Rudolph
20	Glenville E. Beachard	Manchester, N. H.	Edward Beachard	Viola Smith
23	Oliver Joseph Fugere, Jr.	Manchester, N. H.	Oliver J. Fugere, Sr.	Hilda Ailin

1996 Marriages Registered For the Town of Raymond

Date	Groom & Bride	Residence	Date	Groom & Bride	Residence
<u>January</u>			<u>May</u>		
27	Frederick Allen Lanfair Deborah Ann Grondin	Raymond, N. H. Raymond, N. H.	18	Jason Leonard Ingalls Katie Louise Wentworth	Raymond, N. H. Raymond, N. H.
27	Anthony Charles Wheelock, Jr. Lisa Marie Kuchtey	Raymond, N. H. Raymond, N. H.	18	Michael David Barner Kimberly Ann Roy	Raymond, N. H. Raymond, N. H.
<u>February</u>			25	Allen L. Hanson Marie A. Bragdon	Raymond, N. H. Raymond, N. H.
3	Michael Wilfred Lontine Terry Sue Goad	Raymond, N. H. Raymond, N. H.	<u>June</u>		
<u>March</u>			1	David M. Cassola Dawn Marie Decareau	Beverly, MA Byfield, MA
16	Timothy Paul Gray Robin Celia Boutot	Raymond, N. H. Raymond, N. H.	1	Michael Steven Ostrouch Carol Anne Freisinger	Raymond, N. H. Manchester, N. H.
16	Michael Joseph Hutchinson Lisa Marie Eliason	Raymond, N. H. Raymond, N. H.	8	Thomas Martin Melendy Mary Jane Denunzio	Raymond, N. H. Raymond, N. H.
17	Robert Fredrick Davis Kerry Jean Dinnocenzo	Raymond, N. H. Raymond, N. H.	8	Ryder James Audette Melissa Ann Menczywor	Raymond, N. H. Raymond, N. H.
23	Brian James Collins Florence Margaret Demers	Manchester, N. H. Raymond, N. H.	14	Richard P. Welch, III Laurie M. Vitale	Raymond, N. H. Raymond, N. H.
23	Randy Robert Jameson Bonnie Jean Brand	Raymond, N. H. Raymond, N. H.	16	Chester Stanford Acres, III Stephanie Lynn Castle	Raymond, N. H. Raymond, N. H.
23	Rex Reed Chaney Tara Marie Greenaway	So. Weymouth, MA Raymond, N. H.	16	Habib Ullah Lisa Dianne Cynewski	Manchester, N. H. Raymond, N. H.
30	Dale Leroy Westbrook Linda Rae Sady	Raymond, N. H. Raymond, N. H.	22	James Robert Gaudet Donna Mae Bourassa	Raymond, N. H. Haverhill, MA
<u>April</u>			22	Kenneth W. Waters Christine Marie Fitzgerald	Raymond, N. H. Raymond, N. H.
13	John Christopher Howard Cheryl Anne Carpenter	Raymond, N. H. Raymond, N. H.	22	Eric Scott Berard Tammy Lee Cummings	Raymond, N. H. Londonderry, N. H.
20	J. Chandler Newton Virginia Trask Jones	Raymond, N. H. Henniker, N. H.	29	William Thomas McGall Vicky C. Pomerleau	Raymond, N. H. Manchester, N. H.
27	Michael H. Lewis Debra Ann Beaulieu	Raymond, N. H. Raymond, N. H.	<u>July</u>		
<u>May</u>			5	Robert Fayett Irby, Jr. Robin Elaine Collier	Raymond, N. H. Raymond, N. H.
4	Philip C. Rockwell Paula G. Chickering	Raymond, N. H. Raymond, N. H.			

Date	Groom & Bride	Residence	Date	Groom & Bride	Residence
<u>July</u>			<u>August</u>		
6	Troy Ronald Campbell	Auburn, N. H.	24	Paul J. Papatola	Raymond, N. H.
13	Karen Jean Valliere	Raymond, N. H.	25	Deborah A. Sanfacon	Raymond, N. H.
13	William Henry Chase	Raymond, N. H.	25	Rodney Thomas Young	Raymond, N. H.
16	Carol Ann Audette	Raymond, N. H.	25	Adele Ramona Clark	Raymond, N. H.
20	Arthur Paul Wilkins	Raymond, N. H.	25	Charles G. Schreiber	Raymond, N. H.
20	Bonnie Sue Scheff	Portsmouth, N. H.	25	Marilyn A. Sargent	Raymond, N. H.
27	Jaymes W. Picott	Raymond, N. H.	25	Michael James Scelzi	Raymond, N. H.
27	Un Suk Shope	Raymond, N. H.	27	Tamara J. Shepard	Raymond, N. H.
27	Robert Warren Slater	Epping, N. H.	27	Mark A. Vaillancourt	Raymond, N. H.
27	Michelle Lynn Frontiero	Raymond, N. H.		Tina M. Wilks	Raymond, N. H.
27	Brian R. Thornton	Haverhill, MA	<u>September</u>		
27	Suzanne M. Poirier	Groveland, MA	5	John Joseph Sweeney, III	Raymond, N. H.
27	Eric Alfred Rivard	Raymond, N. H.	7	Denise Irene Stevens	Raymond, N. H.
27	Shannon Taylor Sliffe	Raymond, N. H.	14	Jeffrey E. Gill	Raymond, N. H.
27	William Jean Weaver	Raymond, N. H.	14	Claire Vanguilder	E. Hampstead, N. H.
27	Sandra Gray Howie	Raymond, N. H.	14	Kenneth Joseph Roderick	Raymond, N. H.
27	Scott Parker MacPherson	Raymond, N. H.	14	Rachael Marie MacDonald	Raymond, N. H.
27	Theresa Louise Blanchard	Raymond, N. H.	14	Christopher John Pekalsky	Raymond, N. H.
27	Joseph Lee Brailsford	Raymond, N. H.	14	Heather Marie Conklin	Raymond, N. H.
27	Trisha Jo Bastian	Raymond, N. H.	17	Robert William Goldthwaite	Raymond, N. H.
27	Thomas Charles Hemenway	Raymond, N. H.		Louise Amelia Kish	Raymond, N. H.
	Denise Doris Mims	E. Rochester, N. H.		Henri Gallant	Center Conway, N. H.
<u>August</u>				Eva May Brown	Raymond, N. H.
3	Walter Charles Cairns	Raymond, N. H.	21	Robert Bruce Barrett	Raymond, N. H.
4	Helen Melony Keene	Raymond, N. H.	28	Margaret Ann Roy	Raymond, N. H.
5	Chas Alan Merrill	Epping, N. H.	29	Michael Paul Garbenis	Raymond, N. H.
9	Sharon Rene Greenwood	Raymond, N. H.	29	Karen Liane Driscoll	Raymond, N. H.
17	Daniel Ronald Halloran	Everett, MA	29	Chad Allen Thresher	Raymond, N. H.
17	Arlene Frances Wood	Everett, MA	29	Elaine Marie D'Aleo	Palm Harbor, FL
17	Carl G. Smith	Raymond, N. H.		Steven Jay Daniels	Raymond, N. H.
17	Janice M. Chase	Raymond, N. H.		Jennifer Marie Castle	Manchester, N. H.
17	Jason Leslie Brown	Epping, N. H.	<u>October</u>		
17	Tammie Sue Bunnell	Raymond, N. H.	11	Ricardo Alexander Toscano	Raymond, N. H.
17	Philip Mason Nute, Jr.	Raymond, N. H.	12	Laura Ann Wentworth	Raymond, N. H.
17	Sharon Elizabeth Morgan	Raymond, N. H.		Scott Keddy	Raymond, N. H.
17	Jason Leavitt Grant	Raymond, N. H.		Kim Houston	Raymond, N. H.
	Staci Beth Lauletta	Fremont, N. H.			

Date	Groom & Bride	Residence	Date	Groom & Bride	Residence
<u>October</u>			<u>November</u>		
12	Michael Ryan Chevette	Raymond, N. H.	23	Mark Wayne Thompson	Raymond, N. H.
	Anne Margaret Curran	Raymond, N. H.		Kim Ann Walker	Raymond, N. H.
12	Michael J. St. Onge	Raymond, N. H.	29	James D. Hogan	Raymond, N. H.
	Candace Marie Stewart	Raymond, N. H.		Michelle A. Bandemer	Raymond, N. H.
12	Scott Robert Roy	Raymond, N. H.	30	Edward John Carton	Raymond, N. H.
	Genevieve Anne Driscoll	Raymond, N. H.		Janice Lee McCabe	Raymond, N. H.
26	Harold Richard Parker	Raymond, N. H.	<u>December</u>		
	Dianne Marie Dennis	Raymond, N. H.	13	Michael John Kaczmarek	Raymond, N. H.
26	Dennis Paul Rugoletti	Raymond, N. H.		Christine D. Johns	Raymond, N. H.
	Katherine Mary Tierney	Raymond, N. H.	21	David John Magown	Raymond, N. H.
31	James Scott Levesque	Raymond, N. H.		Sandra DiPalermo	Raymond, N. H.
	Darlene Ann Neumann	Raymond, N. H.	24	William Robert McKinley	Raymond, N. H.
<u>November</u>				Joan Cheryl Dean	Epping, N. H.
3	Robert Leo Richard	Raymond, N. H.	26	Edward Houghton Stockel, Jr.	Raymond, N. H.
	Sandra Jean Edmondson	Raymond, N. H.		Sandra Lynn McConnell	Raymond, N. H.
23	Brian R. LeClerc	Raymond, N. H.	27	Daniel Todd Rosa	Raymond, N. H.
	Denise M. Pelletier	Raymond, N. H.		Miranda Elisabeth Mostert	Raymond, N. H.
23	Michael F. Young	Raymond, N. H.	31	Todd Alan Langford	Raymond, N. H.
	Elizabeth C. Chard	Raymond, N. H.		Diana Glee Wells	Raymond, N. H.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7AM TO 7PM

To the inhabitants of the Town of Raymond, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Iber Gove Middle School Gymnasium in said Raymond, on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March, 1997 at seven of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article # 1

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article # 2

Do you favor the continuation of the Town Manager form of government?

YES

NO

Article # 3

Amendment #1

“Are you in favor of the adoption of AMENDMENT #1 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To add to Article I Purpose Authority and General Provision number 9 to prevent duplication and/or similar sounding road names both public and private, the Planning Board shall approve all proposed road names prior to use.”

YES

NO

Amendment #2

“Are you in favor of the adoption of AMENDMENT #2 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To add to Article 2 DEFINITIONS the following: Adult Day Care Facility is an establishment, located in either a private residence or other building, which provides for the non-residential care, supervision and protection of adult persons and to allow Adult Day Care Facilities under ARTICLE 4 PERMITTED USES in Zones A and B and when associated with an operating business in Zone C.1 and C.2.”

YES

NO

Amendment # 3

“Are you in favor of the adoption of AMENDMENT #3 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To add to ARTICLE 2 DEFINITIONS the following: Wireless Communications Facility is any tower(s), pole(s) , antenna(s) or other structure(s) intended for use in connection with the commercial transmissions or receipt of radio or television signals or any other spectrum-based transmissions/receptions and to add to ARTICLE 4 PERMITTED USES as a Special Exception in Zones C.1 and C.2 and as an Allowed Use in Zone D and To add to ARTICLE VI SECTION 6.9 SPECIAL PROVISIONS, for the locating, allowed use and regulation of a Wireless Communications Facility.”

YES

NO

Amendment #4

“Are you in favor of the adoption of AMENDMENT #4 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To delete in ARTICLE III Zones Section Zone C.2 from the East to the West end of Long Hill Road.”

YES

NO

Amendment #5

“Are you in favor of the adoption of AMENDMENT #5 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To add to ARTICLE 6.8 ELDERLY HOUSING OVERLAY ZONING DISTRICT under Section B Definition that housing constructed and utilized for individuals over 62 years of age or for a family whose head of household is over 62 years of age using public or private financing and that units may be so constructed as to provide for an assisted living and continuing care component.”

YES

NO

Amendment #6

“Are you in favor of the adoption of AMENDMENT #6 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To add Under Article 6.8 ELDERLY HOUSING OVERLAY ZONING DISTRICT in Section C PERMITTED USES the following: Any site proposed for elderly housing shall be permitted in any zoning district except Zone D where this will be allowed as an accessory use only. All overlay sites under this Article must meet the listed requirements in the Zoning Ordinance.”

YES

NO

Amendment #7

“Are you in favor of the adoption of AMENDMENT #7 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To add to ARTICLE 7.1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE the National Fire Protection Association 17, standard for dry chemical extinguishing systems, and require all new and substantially renovated fuel distribution locations to install pre-engineered fire suppression systems to comply with this code.”

YES

NO

ARTICLE #4

“Are you in favor of the adoption of an amendment proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Flood Plain Ordinance as follows:

To re-adopt the RAYMOND FLOOD PLAIN ORDINANCE including required amendments and corrections as recommended by letter of the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission in order to bring the Raymond Flood Plain Ordinance into compliance with current Federal Flood Insurance Regulations.”

YES

NO

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Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Varr Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA 1996	Actual Expenditures Prior Year 1996	1997 SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		1997 BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
130-4139	Executive		37,376	37,861	38,155		38,155	
140-4149	Election, Registration & Vital Statistics		6,165	7,253	4,040		3,540	500
150-4151	Financial Administration		275,708	280,352	265,597		260,000	5,597
152	Revaluation of Property		19,850	21,621	22,600		22,600	
153	Legal Expense		60,000	109,188	60,000		50,000	10,000
155-4159	Personnel Administration		277,483	257,750	312,821		303,444	9,377
191-4193	Planning & Zoning		47,855	47,114	60,554		55,054	5,500
194	General Government Buildings		69,470	70,630	77,550		75,150	2,400
195	Cemeteries		25,580	19,316	24,870		24,870	
196	Insurance		62,300	56,466	62,600		62,600	
197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		5,674	5,674	5,710		5,710	
199	Other General Government							
PUBLIC SAFETY								
210-4214	Police		454,124	445,054	476,615		465,582	11,033
215-4219	Ambulance		31,975	31,975	31,975		31,975	
220-4229	Fire		193,004	191,366	214,112		212,112	2,000
240-4249	Building Inspection		37,790	38,020	42,105		42,105	
290-4298	Emergency Management		1,000	987	1,500		1,000	500
299	Other Public Safety (including Communications) DISPATCH		141,180	136,278	150,956		147,206	3,750
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS								
11-4312	Administration & Highways & Streets		547,593	526,786	616,977		586,977	30,000
13	Bridges							
16-4319	Street Lighting & Other		18,000	26,922	19,000		19,000	

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					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
SANITATION								
4321-4323	Administration & Solid Waste Collection		335,000	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
4324-4325	Solid Waste Disposal & Cleanup		71,475	56,228	317,720		317,720	
4326-4329	Sewage Collection & Disposal & Other				72,765		72,765	
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT								
4331-4332	Adminjstration & Water Services		197,790	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
4335-4339	Water Treatment, (HYDRANT CONSERVATION & OTHER MAINT.)		7,000	7,000	209,893		209,893	
ELECTRIC								
351-4352	Administration & Generation		XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
353	Purchase Costs							
354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
355-4359	Other Electric Costs							
HEALTH								
411-4414	Administration & Pest Control		15,500	11,976	10,100		10,100	
415-4419	Health Agencies & Hospitals & Other							
WELFARE								
441-444	Administration & Direct Assistance		65,000	67,205	65,000	XXXXXXX	65,000	XXXXXXX
444	Intergov. Welfare Payments							
445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other							
CULTURE & RECREATION								
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		188,377	189,897	191,026	XXXXXXX	180,000	XXXXXXX 11,026
4550-4559	Library		99,925	98,924	98,664		98,664	

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					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund							
4916	To Expendable Trust Funds (except Health Maint. Trust Fund)							
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Fund							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Agency Funds							
	SUBTOTAL 1		3,851,205	3,818,028	3,978,902		3,887,219	91,683

Please note: "Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles", which are addressed below.

Acct No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Warr Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	DISPATCH/POLICE WAGE (1996)		18,078	18,078				
	POWER STREET RECONSTRUCTION	3			120,000		120,000	
	SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES	5	59,456	59,456	58,634		58,634	
	VOTING BOOTHS	6			5,800		5,800	
	SUBTOTAL 2 Recommended		XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	184,434	XXXXXXX	184,434	XXXXXXX

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3, VI, as 1) petitioned warrant articles; 2) an article whose appropriation is raised by bonds or notes; 3) an article which calls for an appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; and 4) any article designated on the warrant as a special article or as nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

Acct No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Warr Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	LADDER TRUCK - CAPITAL RESERVE	1996	200,000	200,000				
	PECKER BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION	4	45,500	45,500	45,000		45,000	
	GREEN HILLS ESTATES	9			62,470		62,470	
	SUBTOTAL 3 Recommended		XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	107,470	XXXXXXX	107,470	XXXXXXX

Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	1996 Estimated Revenue Prior Year	1996 Actual Revenue Prior Year	1997 ESTIMATED REVENUE For Ensuing Fiscal Year
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		5,000	9,900	5,000
3180	Resident Taxes		65,000	69,760	65,000
3185	Yield Taxes		15,900	15,677	13,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes BOAT TAXES		3,000	2,447	3,000
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		210,000	228,074	230,000
	Inventory Penalties				
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		23,000	23,563	24,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		700,000	722,085	700,000
3230	Building Permits		20,000	24,816	25,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		40,000	40,673	35,000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		80,853	70,009	55,196
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		133,684	133,684	135,000
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution				
3353	Highway Block Grant		136,948	136,948	137,000
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development		365,000	365,000	350,000
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement FEMA			9,492	
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)				
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		156,990	183,646	109,700
3409	Other Charges		17,500	23,376	22,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		13,000	20,928	10,000
3502	Interest on Investments		55,000	74,012	45,000
3503-3509	other IMPACT FEE (WAL-MART)		200,000	200,000	
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	Special Revenue Funds				

3912 Special Revenue Funds					
Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	1996 Estimated Revenue Prior Year	1996 Actual Revenue Prior Year	1997 ESTIMATED REVENUE For Ensuing Fiscal Year
3913	Capital Projects Fund				
3914	Enterprise Fund				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)		197,790	223,427	209,893
	Electric - (Offset)				
3915	Capital Reserve Fund				
3916	Trust & Agency Funds		16,500	16,500	5,000
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc.from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amounts Voted From "Surplus"		XXXXXXXXXX		
	"Surplus" Used in Prior Year to Reduce Taxes		XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXXXX
	TOTAL REVENUES		2,455,165	2,594,017	2,178,789

BUDGET SUMMARY

SELECTMEN

BUDGET COMMITTEE

SUBTOTAL 1 Recommended (from page 4)	3,978,902	3,887,219
SUBTOTAL 2 "Individual" warrant articles (from page 4)	184,434	184,434
SUBTOTAL 3 Special warrant articles as defined by law (from page 4)	107,470	107,470
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	4,270,806	4,179,123
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues (Exclusive of Property Taxes) (from above)	- 2,178,789	- 2,178,789
Amount of Taxes To Be Raised	2,092,017	2,000,334

HELP! We ask your assistance in the following: If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct. No.	W.A. No.	Amount		Acct.No.	W.A. No.	Amount

BUDGET COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

(RSA 32:18, 19, & 32:21)

VERSION #1

REVISED 1996

Local Govt. Unit: TOWN OF RAYMOND Fiscal Year Ending: 1997

	RECOMMENDED AMOUNT
1. Total RECOMMENDED by Budget Committee	4,179,123
LESS EXCLUSIONS:	
2. Principle: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	- 75,000
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	- 60,047
4. Capital Outlays Funded From Long-Term Bonds & Notes per RSA 33:8 & 33:7-b.	
5. Mandatory Assessments	
6. TOTAL EXCLUSIONS (Sum of rows 2 - 5)	- 135,047
7. AMOUNT RECOMMENDED LESS RECOMMENDED EXCLUSION AMOUNTS (Line 1 less Line 6)	4,044,076
8. Line 7 times 10%	404,408

THIS IS THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE INCREASE TO BUDGET COMMITTEES RECOMMENDED BUDGET. See versions 2 & 3 if you have collective bargaining items.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF RAYMOND

To the inhabitants of the Town of Raymond, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in the Town affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School gymnasium in said Raymond on Saturday, the fifteenth day of March 1997 at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article # 1

Shall we modify the Elderly Exemptions from property tax in the Town of Raymond, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$25,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$30,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$40,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five (5) years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least five (5) years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$15,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$25,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$40,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. (BY PETITION - BY BALLOT)

Article # 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Million, Nine Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Two dollars (\$3,978,902) to defray Town charges for the year ensuing. Said sum is exclusive of Articles No. 3,4,5,6 & 9.
(Recommended by Board of Selectmen, not recommended by Budget Committee)

Article # 3

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) to reconstruct Power Street. (Recommended by Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee)

Article # 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to be added to the Pecker Bridge Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Recommended by Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee)

Article # 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-eight Thousand, Six Hundred, Thirty-four Dollars (\$58,634.00) in support of the following Social Service Agencies:

Seacoast Mental Health	\$ 2,500.00
Rockingham County Community Action	16,770.00
Lamprey Health Care (Senior Transportation)	5,800.00
Area Homemaker Health Aide Services	4,500.00
Child & Family Services (Rockingham Counseling Center)	5,500.00
Rockingham Visiting Nurse Association	12,913.00
Seacoast Big Brother/Big Sister of N. H.	1,088.00
A Safe Place	1,000.00
Sexual Assault Support Services (Women's Resource)	675.00
Rockingham County Nutrition Program	1,938.00
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	600.00
Aids Response to the Seacoast	1,000.00
Seacoast Hospice	2,350.00
Richie McFarland's Children's Center	<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$58,634.00

(Recommended by Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee)

Article # 6

To see if the Town will vote to move all further Town Elections, Annual and Special Town Meetings to the Raymond High School located on Harriman Hill Road, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Five thousand-eight hundred dollars (\$5,800) for the purpose of purchasing voting booths for the new location. (This is contingent upon an affirmative vote at the School District meeting to move the School District meeting to the High School).

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee).

Article # 7

To see if the Town will vote to create a recreational revolving fund in accordance with RSA 35-B 2:II and to the name Recreation Director as agent of said fund. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee).

Article # 8

To see whether the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to the authority granted by HB 160 effective February 6, 1997, to cause an Assessor's Plat of the area known as the Green Hills Subdivision to be prepared pursuant to NH RSA 72-a, with all expense of same upon its completion to be borne proportionately by the landowners and collected as a special assessment pursuant to NH RSA 80 on the land, all as provided in the legislation, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$62,470 for this purpose (\$59,659 will be offset by revenues). Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Article # 9

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell Tax Map 6, Lot 79-1-1 (55 Prescott Road) for the sum of One dollar (\$1.00) to the Rockingham Community Action Program (R.C.A.P.) upon completion of the Community Development Block Grant funded rehabilitation and conversion of site and buildings for the purpose of establishing the Jedediah Brown Social Service Center. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee).

Article # 10

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to release any public right in any rangeways in the Town, that the Board of Selectmen shall determine are no longer in the public interest to hold.

Article # 11

To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-d authorizing library trustees to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the library for any public purpose; provided, however, that no acceptance of personal property by the library trustees shall be deemed to bind the town or the library trustees to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of such personal property.

Article # 12

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the Special Town Meeting vote of October 23, 1995, which authorized the Board of Selectmen to sell tax map 6, lot 33 to M-O-H Enterprises Fl. Inc. (for the Quadroplex Group) in consideration of the balance payment of a quint type aerial ladder fire truck. (BY PETITION)

Article # 13

To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to acquire the 18 acre parcel known as Tax Map 17, Lot 46 near the Cammett Recreational Area for the development of a riverside park and recreational area by exchanging the land known as Tax Map 5, Lot 58-1 for Tax Map 17, Lot 46. If Lot 58-1 is not a buildable lot, another suitable lot that is buildable will be used for the exchange. (BY PETITION)

NOTES

Raymond School District



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OFFICERS OF THE RAYMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

For The 1996-97 School Year

ACTING MODERATOR

Kathleen M. Hoelzel

CLERK

Linda J. Hoelzel

TREASURER

Catherine Grant

SCHOOL BOARD

Elizabeth M. O'Donnell, Chairman
Daniel F. Chouinard, Vice Chairman
Edward J. Sanders, Secretary
Edward F. French
Sandra L. Ellis

Term (1996-1997)
Term (1996-1999)
Term (1995-1998)
Term (1994-1997)
Term (1996-1997)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Cheryl A. Stratchko

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Thomas J. Carroll

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

School Administrative Unit #33
43 Harriman Hill Road
Raymond, New Hampshire 03077
(603) 895-4299

Raymond School District Meeting

March 9, 1996

The Raymond School District Meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. in the Community Gymnasium of the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School by the moderator, J. Chandler Newton. The moderator then read the school district warrant. A moment of silence was observed for Iber Holmes Gove and Edward Donovan. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Girl Scouts Melissa Palmer and Jennifer Beaudoin and their leader Kathleen Palmer.

Ballot Clerks:

Assunta Ege	Joan King
Kathleen Stockley	Beverly Beckford
Caroline Severance	Gayle McMullen
Gloria Carney	Ramona Stevens

Assistant Moderators:

Kathleen Hoelzel
Nelson Sherman

Edward French introduced the school board, student member of the board, legal counsel, superintendent, assistant superintendent, and the school district clerk and moderator. David Hoelzel, Jr. then introduced the members of the budget committee.

The moderator state that Bradley's Simplified Rules of Order would be used to conduct the meeting.

Method of Voting: Articles that were not voted on by secret ballot were to be voted upon by raising "lt. purple" colored voting cards with the letter "M" printed on them, unless declared otherwise by the moderator. The moderator stated that a secret ballot could be requested by any five (5) registered voters prior to a vote or seven (7) registered voters after a vote, if they dispute the vote. All names must be handed to the moderator on a slip of paper.

Article 1

Motion: By Edward French, duly seconded by Edward Sanders that the Raymond School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,626,025.00 (five million, six hundred twenty-six thousand, twenty-five dollars) for the construction of a new elementary school, an addition to Raymond High School, renovations to Raymond High School, and for the purchase of furnishings and equipment in connection therewith; and

to authorize the issuance of up to \$5,626,025.00 (five million, six hundred twenty-six thousand, twenty-five dollars) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33); and to authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; and further, to authorize the School Board to take any and all actions necessary to carry out any vote hereunder, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Amendment - Article 1

Motion: By Richard Ladd, Jr., duly seconded by Judith Carney to see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,750,000.00 (three million, seven hundred fifty thousand dollars) for the construction of an addition to the Raymond High School, and an addition to the Lamprey River Elementary School, and for the purchase of furnishings and equipment in connection therewith; to see whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing under the Municipal Finance Act or otherwise; and to authorize the School Board to take any and all actions necessary to carry out any vote hereunder, or to take any other action relative thereto. This amendment will address both the need for additional space in the district as well as eliminate the need for a new building and additional operating costs associated with a new building.

Motion to move the question by Bradley Brusso, duly seconded by Dennis Lortie.

Amendment - Article 1 voted by a show of cards.

Amendment to Article 1 voted in the NEGATIVE.

Motion to move the question on Article 1 by Nelson Sherman, duly seconded by Dennis Lortie.

Motion to move the question voted by a show of cards. Voted in the AFFIRMATIVE to move the question.

The assembly voted on "blue" bond issue ballots with "yes" and "no" printed on them for Article 1.

The ballot box was opened and declared empty.

The moderator declared the polls open at 11:45 a.m.

The moderator declared the polls closed at 1:15 p.m.

Total ballots cast: 664

Yes: 342

No: 322

A two-thirds majority was needed for this article to pass.

Article 1 voted in the NEGATIVE

Motion: By Edward Sanders, duly seconded by William Kelley to postpone Article 2 until the results of Article 1 are known.

After the results of Article 1.

Motion: By Edward Sanders, duly seconded by Edward French that the Raymond School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$280,600.00 (two hundred eighty thousand, six hundred dollars) for the installation of a sprinkler system for Raymond High School and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$280,600.00 (two hundred eighty thousand six hundred dollars) of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33); and to authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such bonds and notes and determine the rate of interest thereon; and to authorize the School Board to take any and all actions necessary to carry out any vote hereunder, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Amendment - Article 2

Motion: By Richard Ladd, Sr., duly seconded by William Kelley that the Raymond School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$280,600.00 (two hundred eighty thousand, six hundred dollars) for the installation of a sprinkler system for Raymond High School and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$280,600.00 (two hundred eighty thousand, six hundred dollars) of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33); and to authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such bonds and notes and determine the rate of interest thereon; and to authorize the School Board to take any and all actions necessary to carry out any vote hereunder, or to take any other action relative thereto; and to authorize the school district attorney to investigate and bring legal action against those responsible for not installing the sprinkler system at the time the high school was built, ie: architect, contractor, clerk of the works, any inspectors.

Motion to move the question by Kathleen Hoelzel, duly seconded by Frederick Davis.

Amendment - Article 2 voted by a show of cards which were counted.

Total votes: 266

Yes: 142

No: 124

Amendment - Article 2 voted in the AFFIRMATIVE.

The assembly voted on "pink" ballots with "yes" and "no" printed on them. The ballot

box was opened and declared empty.

The moderator declared the polls open at 3:30 p.m. for one hour.

The moderator declared the polls closed at 4:31 p.m.

Total ballots cast: 329

Yes: 169 No: 160

A two-thirds majority voted was needed for this article to pass.

Article 2 as amended was voted in the NEGATIVE.

Article 3

Motion: By Edward Sanders, duly seconded by William Kelley to postpone Article 3 until the result of Article 1 is known.

Voted by a show of cards. Voted in the AFFIRMATIVE to postpone Article 3 until the result of Article 1 is known.

Article 4

Motion: By Edward Sanders, duly seconded by Daniel Chouinard to postpone Article 4 until the result of Article 1 is known.

Voted by a show of cards. Voted in the AFFIRMATIVE to postpone Article 4 until the result of Article 1 is known.

Article 5

Motion: By Edward Sanders, duly seconded by Daniel Chouinard to see if the Raymond School District will authorize the School Board to enter into a lease purchase agreement with Honeywell, Incorporated for the purpose of repairing, replacing, or retrofitting temperature controls, mechanical, (including electric heat conversion in the Elementary School), lighting and energy monitoring systems at the Raymond High School, Elementary School and Middle School. This entire project will be paid for through guaranteed energy/operational savings from the proposed energy/operational budget.

Motion: By Thomas Ahearn, duly seconded by Tom Mullen to postpone Article 5 indefinitely.

Motion to postpone Article 5 voted by a show of cards.

Motion to postpone Article 5 voted in the NEGATIVE.

Motion: By Kenneth Semple, duly seconded by Dick Wood to move the question on Article 5.

Motion to move the question voted by a show of cards. Voted in the AFFIRMATIVE to move the question.

Article 5 voted by a show of cards.

Article 5 voted in the AFFIRMATIVE.

Article 6

Motion: By June Hartford, duly seconded by Elizabeth O'Donnell to hear the report of the auditors and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 6 voted by a show of cards.

Article 6 voted in the AFFIRMATIVE

Article 7

Motion: by Edward French, duly seconded by Elizabeth O'Donnell to see if the District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Raymond School District and the Raymond Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1996-97	\$163,651

and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$163,651.00 (one hundred sixty-three thousand, six hundred fifty-one dollars) for the 1996-97 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those paid in the prior fiscal year.

At this point in the meeting, 1:24 p.m., the moderator recessed the meeting until the tally on Article 1 was completed, See Article 1 for results.

The moderator resumed the meeting with the voting on Article 7. A secret ballot was requested from five (5) registered voters.

The assembly voted on "yellow" ballots with "yes" and "no" printed on them. The ballot boxes were opened and declared empty.

The moderator declared the polls open at 1:50 p.m. and stated that they would stay open until everyone present had voted.

The moderator declared the polls closed at 2:21 p.m.

Total ballots cast: 386

Yes: 150 No: 236

Article 7 was voted in the NEGATIVE.

Motion: By Colleen Coates, duly seconded by Arlene French to reconsider Articles 1 and 3 on March 28, 1996, at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to reconsider Articles 1 and 3 voted by a show of cards which were counted.

Yes: 119 No: 202

Motion to reconsider Articles 1 and 3 voted in the NEGATIVE.

Motion: By David Bouchard, duly seconded by William Kelley to adjourn the meeting.

The moderator stated that he would overrule the motion to adjourn as there was still business to attend to and the budget had not been voted on yet.

Motion: By Paul Bristol, duly seconded by Roland Kimball to overrule the moderator.

Motion to overrule the moderator voted by a show of cards.

Motion to overrule the moderator voted in the NEGATIVE.

Article 8

Motion: By June Hartford, duly seconded by Daniel Chouinard to see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$49,976.00 (forty-nine thousand, nine hundred seventy-six dollars) for the purpose of funding the second year of a five year Technology Plan for the Raymond School District.

Article 8 voted by a show of cards.

Article 8 voted in the AFFIRMATIVE.

Article 9

Motion: By June Hartford, duly seconded by Elizabeth O'Donnell to see if the School District will vote to create an expendable General Trust Fund under RSA 198:20-c, to be known as the Special Education Emergency Expenditure Fund for the purpose of establishing a special education emergency expenditure fund; to appoint the School Board to be the agents to expend this fund; and to raise and appropriate, from surplus, the sum of up to \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollars) to be placed in the aforesaid fund and authorize the use/transfer of up to 50% of the June 30, 1996 fund balance for this purpose. (The amount to be placed in the fund will be the lesser of either \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollars) or 50% of the June 30, 1996 fund balance).

Motion: By William Kelley, duly seconded by Mark Lagasse to move the question.

Article 9 voted by a show of cards.

Article 9 voted in the NEGATIVE.

Article 10

Motion: By Edward French, duly seconded by Edward Sanders to see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,972.00 (one thousand, nine hundred seventy-two dollars), said sum based on \$1.00 (one dollar) per child served in the School District, to support the efforts of the Claremont Lawsuit Coalition, Inc. and to authorize the transfer of said sum to the Claremont Lawsuit Coalition, Inc. for this purpose.

Article 10 voted by a show of cards.

Article 10 voted in the NEGATIVE.

Article 11

Motion: By Elizabeth O'Donnell, duly seconded by Edward French to see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,921,083.00 (ten million, nine hundred twenty-one thousand, eighty-three dollars) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries and benefits for school district officials and agents other than money appropriated under previous warrant articles and for the payment of statutory obligations of the School District.

Amendment - Article 11

Motion: By David Hoelzel, Jr., duly seconded by Ann Kitchen to see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,676,523.00 (ten million, six hundred seventy-six thousand, five hundred twenty-three dollars) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries and benefits for school district officials and agents other than money appropriated under previous warrant articles and for the payment of statutory

obligations of the School District.

Amendment - Article 11 voted by a show of cards which were counted.

Yes: 178 No: 86

Motion to amend Article 11 voted in the AFFIRMATIVE.

2nd Amendment - Article 11

Motion by Charlene Greenwood, duly seconded by Leo Fitzgerald to see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,699,729.00 (ten million, six hundred ninety-nine thousand, seven hundred twenty-nine dollars) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries and benefits for school district officials and agents other than money appropriated under previous warrant articles and for the payment of statutory obligations of the School District, and to keep the Home/School Coordinator position.

2nd Amendment - Article 11 voted by a show of cards.

2nd Amendment - Article 11 voted in the NEGATIVE

3rd Amendment - Article 11

Motion: By Colleen Coates, duly seconded by Patricia Popieniek that the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,767,457.00 (ten million, seven hundred sixty-seven thousand, four hundred fifty-seven dollars) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries and benefits for school district officials and agents other than money appropriated under previous warrant articles and for the payment of statutory obligations of the School District.

3rd Amendment - Article 11 voted by a show of cards.

3rd Amendment -Article 11 voted in the NEGATIVE.

Article 11 as amended in the first amendment \$10,676,523.00 (ten million, six hundred seventy-six thousand, five hundred twenty-three dollars) voted by a show of cards.

Article 11 as amended voted in the AFFIRMATIVE.

Article 12

Motion: By Sharon LaValle, duly seconded by Kathleen Hoelzel to see if the District will vote to create a school administrative planning/withdrawing committee, consisting of the following members.

Two local school board members, appointed by the Raymond School Board.

One member of the Raymond Municipal Budget Committee, appointed by the budget committee.

Four public members of the community at large, appointed by the moderator.

The superintendent of schools, as a nonvoting member.

This committee to follow the procedures, as outlined in 1996 House Bill 1610 and report to the 1997 School District Meeting.

Amendment - Article 12

Motion: By Sally Paradis, duly seconded by Kathleen Hoelzel to see if the District will vote to create a school administrative planning committee, consisting of the following members.

Two local school board members, appointed by the Raymond School Board.

One member of the Raymond Municipal Budget Committee, appointed by the budget committee.

Four public members of the community at large, appointed by the moderator.

The superintendent of schools, as a nonvoting member.

This committee to follow the procedures, as outlined in 1996 House Bill 1610 and report to the 1997 School District Meeting.

Motion to amend Article 12 voted by a show of cards.

Motion to amend Article 12 voted in the AFFIRMATIVE.

Amended Article 12 voted by a show of cards.

Amended Article 12 voted in the AFFIRMATIVE.

Article 13

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Motion: By Stephen Keith, duly seconded by Michael Fancher to require that future School District Meetings starting in 1997 be held at the Raymond school that has the greatest seating capacity as determined by the Raymond Fire Department.

Voted by a show of cards.

Voted in the AFFIRMATIVE.

Motion: By Steve Georgeopoulos, duly seconded by Timothy Louis to adjourn the meeting.

The moderator declared the School District Meeting of March 9, 1996 adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Linda J. Hoelzel
School District Clerk*

A true copy of the minutes of the Raymond School District Meeting of March 9, 1996.

Attest: *Linda J. Hoelzel
School District Clerk*

ADDENDUM

RAYMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 9, 1996

At the beginning of the meeting, the moderator, J. Chandler Newton announced that this would be his last school district meeting. He stated that he would have to resign as school district moderator because he would be moving. There is one year left to his term. He received a standing ovation from the assembly for the many years of service he has given to the community.

Before the meeting was adjourned, the moderator asked that anyone wishing to serve on the School Administrative Planning Committee (See Article 12) to submit a letter to the moderator by April 1, 1996, stating that they would like to serve on the committee.

*Respectfully submitted,
Linda J. Hoelzel
School District Clerk*

A true copy.

Voted by a show of cards.

Voted in the AFFIRMATIVE.

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Before the meeting was adjourned, the moderator asked that anyone wishing to serve on the School Administrative Planning Committee (See Article 12) to submit a letter to the moderator by April 1, 1996, stating that they would like to serve on the committee.

*Respectfully submitted,
Linda J. Hoelzel
School District Clerk*

A true copy.

Attest:

*Linda J. Hoelzel
School District Clerk*

Raymond School District Election

March 12, 1996

The Raymond School District Election was called to order in the Community Gymnasium of the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School by the town moderator, Andrew Harmon at 7:00 a.m. The moderator announced the School District Election Warrant.

The ballot boxes were opened and declared empty.

Ballot Clerks - A.M.:

Assunta Ege
Frances Spinnazola
Anthony Spinnazola
Gloria Carney

Kathleen Stockley
Cecile Boisvert
Elayne Clark
Caroline Severance

Ballot Clerks - P.M.:

Darlene Doyle
Gayle McMullen
Micheline Cleary
Kathleen Stockley
Marion Buffington

Joan King
Kimberly Binette
Jane Anzalone
Frances Carlberg
Joyce Bishop

Absentee ballots were processed at 5:00 p.m.

The moderator declared the polls closed at 7:00 p.m.

The results of the election:

School Board for three (3) years:

Vote for one (1)

*Daniel F. Chouinard 898 votes

Write-ins for three years:

Sandra Ellis	7 votes
June Hartford	4 votes
Rick Nadeau	4 votes

Robert Carlberg	3 votes
Keith Lang	3 votes
Donna Cinelli	2 votes
Neil Johnson	2 votes
Mike Scelzi	2 votes
Mona Stevens	2 votes

There were 14 persons receiving one vote each.

School Board for one (1) year: Vote for one (1)

*Elizabeth M. O'Donnell 894 votes

Write-ins for one year:

Sandra Ellis	5 votes
Walter Davis	4 votes
Rick Nadeau	3 votes
Robert Carlberg	2 votes
Andrew Harmon	2 votes
William Kelley	2 votes
Ann Gove	2 votes

There were 25 persons receiving one vote each.

Motion: By Timothy Louis, duly seconded by Doris Gagnon to adjourn the School District Election.

Voted by those present by voice vote, Aye or Nay.

Voted in the AFFIRMATIVE to adjourn.

The Raymond School District Election of March 12, 1996 was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Linda J. Hoelzel
School District Clerk*

A true copy of the minutes of the Raymond School District Election of March 12, 1996.

Attest: *Linda J. Hoelzel
School District Clerk*

Special School District Meeting

June 26, 1996

The Special Raymond School District Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. in the Community Gymnasium of the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School by the moderator pro tempore, Linda Hoelzel.

Linda Hoelzel, who is the School District Clerk, explained that School District Moderator, J. Chandler Newton has moved out of town, leaving a vacancy in the position of moderator. Under RSA 671:33 the School District Clerk serves as moderator until a moderator is chosen by vote at a School Meeting of School Election.

After opening the meeting, Linda Hoelzel, turned the meeting over to Assistant Moderator Kathleen Hoelzel, whom she had appointed as the moderator for this Special School District Meeting. Linda Hoelzel served as the School District Clerk for the meeting.

Moderator for the meeting, Kathleen Hoelzel led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ballot Clerks:

Assunta Ege
Joan King
Sandra Ellis
Gayle McMullen
Frances Carlberg

Judith Frontierro
Sharon Malette
Charlene Brox
Ramona Stevens

The moderator introduced the chairman of the Budget Committee, Peter Buckingham, who introduced the members of the Budget Committee. Edward French, chairman of the School Board introduced school district officials and members of the School Board.

The moderator stated the rules that would be used to conduct the meeting.

Method of Voting: articles that were not voted on by secret ballot were to be voted upon by raising "green" colored voting cards with the letter "K" printed on them, unless declared otherwise by the moderator. The moderator stated that a secret ballot could be requested by any five (5) registered voters prior to a vote; or seven (7) registered voters after a vote if they dispute the vote. All names must be handed to the moderator

on a slip of paper.

The moderator stated that she had received a request for a secret ballot for Article 1.

Article 1

Motion: By Edward French, duly seconded by Elizabeth O'Donnell to see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the School Board and the Raymond Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1996-1997	\$142,666.00

and, further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$142,666.00 (one hundred forty-two thousand, six hundred sixty-six dollars) for the 1996-97 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those paid in the prior fiscal year for which an appropriation is needed.

Motion: By Roland Kimball, duly seconded by Harold Wood to move the question.

Motion to move the question voted by a show of cards.

Voted in the AFFIRMATIVE to move the question.

The ballot box was opened and declared empty.

Voting was done on "blue" yes and no ballots.

The moderator declared the polls open at 7:48 p.m. and stated that the polls would remain open for 15 minutes or until everyone in the room had voted.

The moderator declared the polls closed at 8:06 p.m.

Total Ballots Cast: 225

Yes: 88	No: 137
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Article 1 voted in the NEGATIVE.

Motion: By William Kelley, duly seconded by Robert Carlberg to adjourn the meeting.

Voted by a show of cards.

Voted in the AFFIRMATIVE to adjourn the meeting.

The moderator declared the Special Raymond School District Meeting of June 26, 1996 adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.
Linda J. Hoelzel
Raymond School District Clerk

A true copy of the minutes of the Raymond School District Meeting of June 26, 1996.

Attest: *Linda J. Hoelzel*
Raymond School District Clerk

RAYMOND SCHOOL BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide the opportunity for students to reach their highest potential in a safe environment surrounded by creative/innovative educators supported by an informed and responsive Community.

Annual Report

Members of the Raymond School Board continued to embrace the challenges and opportunities presented to them as they addressed the many issues faced by the District. The Mission Statement above, along with goals and budget assumptions, support and form the basis for decisions that are made by the Board. School Board broad based goals 1) to encourage continuation and development of effective educational programs and practices; 2) to create a safe learning environment that ensures the personal and physical well being for all; 3) to provide educational leadership by being accountable, receptive, and responsive to the needs of our constituents are the driving forces that help direct and focus our discussions and our decisions.

This District is vigilant in seeking opportunities to develop and/or enhance programs that increase the educational opportunities for the young people of Raymond. There are wonderful initiatives, creative activities and good, solid, basic education taking place in our schools, but we must not become complacent. There are issues facing this District that will only become worse, unless we confront and address them directly. Space needs is the major challenge facing us. It has been a concern for the Middle School for a number of years and becomes more serious each year. Portable classrooms offer some relief, but should be viewed as a temporary, not a permanent solution. Space, or lack of it, has come to the High School and is manifested in a warrant article requesting an addition to the High School with money in the budget for portables if this is not approved.

The Board held a Public Forum in September to obtain information regarding areas of support or concern which the Community has regarding

the current building program and the District's need for additional classroom space. Varying and often conflicting positions were expressed in an atmosphere of serious and thoughtful conversation. The Board was provided with a wealth of information, concerns and recommendations. In conjunction with this, the Board explored various alternatives, including portables, double sessions, alternate scheduling, year round schooling, grade reconfiguration, and leasing space off District property. An action plan and a report to the people who participated in the forum is being developed.

Open lines of communication between the School Board and the Board of Selectmen is an ongoing goal, one that was strained this year as tensions and displeasure between the two Boards became heightened and contentious when these lines of communication were not used as effectively as possible. A joint meeting held in December renewed the commitment of both bodies to this goal and to the development of a better communication process. The standing sub-committee of two representatives from each Board has been meeting and communicating on a more regular basis with a strong resolve to better understand one another's goals, objectives and responsibilities.

The promotion of energy conservation measured District-wide is demonstrated by the implementation of the Honeywell Energy Conversion Project which was approved by voters at the March 1996, School District Meeting. This Project, completed in November 1996, converted the Lamprey River Elementary School from electric heat to a fossil fuel heating system and conducted other energy-saving measures at all three schools by reducing operating costs, improving comfort, extending mechanical equipment life and improving air quality.

Support of the accreditation process at Raymond High School was provided by the Board when approval was given to the School's newly developed Statement of Purpose. This is the first step in the accreditation process with the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. It is anticipated that the next step, an on-site visit by the evaluation team will take place in October 1997.

At this writing the Board has reached agreements with both of the District's bargaining units, the Raymond Education Association (REA) and the

Raymond Educational Support Staff (RESS). Discussions with both units were frank, open and extremely reasonable with an appreciation by all concerned for the needs of the Town. It was this atmosphere of understanding which resulted in agreements that should bring positive benefits to all parties.

The strides forward in the goal to provide quality education to the students of Raymond is made possible because of the leadership and dedication of Superintendent Cheryl Stratchko, Assistant Superintendent Thomas Carroll, and Dana Archibald, Director of Special Education. The delivery of excellence is continued in the classroom by dedicated teachers under the leadership and guidance of Rod Crepeau, Principal and Carol Schuschu, Assistant Principal at Lamprey River Elementary School; Kathleen Laureti, Principal, Anna Parrill, Assistant Principal, and Andrea Kramer, Administrative Assistant at Iber Holmes Gove Middle School; Christopher George, Principal and Marilyn Jordan, Assistant Principal, at Raymond High School. The Raymond Educational Support Staff, along with the Central Office staff provides the services that enable the doors to open every day. I thank you all on behalf of the children of Raymond for the time and energy you provide on their behalf.

In closing, I would like to thank my fellow Board members for their time and patience. This has not been an easy year for the process of Boardsmanship to work. With the changes in Board members and the leadership positions, it was often difficult to provide continuity for the support of direction and decisions. Each Board member brought expertise in different areas so that we could accomplish some of our major goals and I value that diversity. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve with a truly dedicated group of individuals striving to do their best to ensure that the children of Raymond receive the quality of education they deserve.

*Elizabeth M. O'Donnell, Chairperson
Raymond School Board*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The 1996-1997 school year can be characterized by two words activity and accomplishment. The four years of my tenure as Superintendent have been focused on continuing the tradition of excellence and facilitating initiatives that reinforce and expand sound educational programs.

As I read through the individual principal's reports to the community this year I was once again reminded of the dedication of the administrators and teachers and the strong sense of team effort that exists in this school system. This spirit of collaboration reaches beyond the school house walls to the community. Without the hundreds of hours of volunteer work the District would not have accomplished half of what we were able to do working together for the benefit of the students. The technology program has made significant progress due to the generosity of the PTO and the Parent Core Group. The technical expertise and continued support of community volunteers has made it possible to continue with the ambitious goals of the District technology plan. The classrooms are supported by parent and community volunteers that help the teachers and the children on a daily basis. This spirit of collaboration is what makes the Raymond School District strong and generates a sense of pride in our students and the schools that they attend.

Some of the accomplishments that can be listed for the 1997 school year in addition to the ongoing efforts in technology include; the completion of the energy conversion project approved by the voters at the 1996 School District Meeting, the accessing of grant funding to continue training in mathematics, the development and extension of programs to assist students to remain drug free, the development of a Safety Committee to assist the District with ensuring that our schools are safe places to learn and to work, and the initial funding for a School-to-Work project that will form a partnership with local business and the schools. The District also underwent a comprehensive on-site review by the New Hampshire Department of Education to evaluate all of the District's special education programs. The review confirmed that the District is in compliance with the State regulations with the exception of some programs that are located in substandard sized classrooms and additional coordination of building level services is necessary to fully comply with all requirements of the standards.

The District has continued to offer a comprehensive in-service program for all teachers and staff. This year Dr. Todd DeMitchell from UNH has offered a six part series of workshops focused on legal issues entitled "A Legal Survival Kit for Educators". The District also offered a five hour workshop in Character Development and Citizenship.

This workshop has assisted all of the schools to develop and continue efforts to foster positive programs to help students to learn and work together in the spirit of understanding and cooperation. Lamprey River Elementary School's program Thumbs Up is a prime example of this effort. In May of 1996 the District embarked on a Strategic Planning mission. The initiative was started in the hope that it would produce a plan that would lead the District into the next century. An invitation was extended to the Community and to the schools for participants. The response was encouraging and a committee was formed that included: 3 teachers, 6 parents, 6 community members, 2 High School students, 3 building administrators, 3 support staff members, 3 representatives from town government and 2 School Board members. This group worked together as a team and developed a Mission Statement for the Raymond School District along with objectives and strategies designed to meet the stated objectives. The Mission Statement reads as follows:

The Raymond School District, as the organization responsible for providing challenging educational opportunities in a supportive environment, is committed to:

- ◆ Recognize each individual's unique needs and learning styles,
- ◆ Promoting intellectual growth,
- ◆ Fostering self-esteem and mutual respect,
- ◆ Developing interpersonal skills necessary for becoming responsible citizens,

and thereby...

Encouraging individuals to reach their potential and to acquire an appreciation for a life-long pursuit of learning.

This Mission Statement will be posted in every classroom and in every public entry and office in the Raymond School District. This statement is the beacon that must guide us in every decision we make for the students and ultimately for the School District. I hope that we will all accept this challenge to meet the expectations set for the present and to lead the District into the future arming the students with the knowledge they need to compete in an ever changing society.

I am very proud of the Raymond School District. However, there has been one initiative that I have put forth for a decade that only recently has been realized. In the spring of 1995 Raymond High School began the application process for accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Raymond High School was accepted as an applicant for accreditation and the High School staff has been working feverishly to compile all the documentation that the Association requires prior to the on-site review slated for October 19-22, 1997. The school has developed a statement of purpose that has been approved by the Raymond School Board and committees have been established to address the ten standards needed to meet the criteria of NEAS&C.

This is intensive and exhaustive work. Every member of the faculty is on one or more committees. Faculty, support staff, administration and community volunteers have been working diligently on the "self-study" in anticipation of the comprehensive evaluation of Raymond High School that will take place next October. This is an important step for Raymond High School and the District. The Commission's standards place particular emphasis on the relationship between expectations for students and the school's performance, the school's curriculum and instructional practices, and assessment procedures. This process will hold Raymond High School to a higher standard, a standard we are welcoming and looking forward to meeting.

The School Board and the administration continue to wrestle with the challenge of overcrowding at all three of the District's schools. This fall two more portable classrooms were added at Iber Holmes Gove Middle School. This was a temporary solution to the severe overcrowding that exists at this facility. The School Board and the administration will continue to pursue an educationally sound and financially feasible answer to the space problem that exists in the District. The lack of space is the largest and most formidable challenge the District faces. The school aged children of this community need the help of every community member to ensure that they will have the resources necessary to provide them with an education that will equip them to meet the challenges of the next century and carry them successfully into the future. I thank you on behalf of the students for working with us to realize that goal.

Respectfully submitted,

*Cheryl A. Stratchko
Superintendent of Schools*

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Lamprey River Elementary School

I'd like to begin by sharing a portion of a letter by Katie Binette to Lin Lindquist who teaches grade three at Lamprey River Elementary. Katie wrote, "*I know it's been six years since I was in your third grade class, but I will never forget that year. You taught me a lot more than $6 \times 6 = 36$! You taught me that if I try, I can do anything, and even today in the 9th grade I'm using that advice.*" Teaching is a fantastic profession in which we can and do touch the future - the children.

Obviously, teaching goes way beyond paper, pencils, and books. The challenges presented in today's classrooms require constant upgrading of old skills, learning new ones, and creatively incorporating them into instruction. These changes require considerable dedication and effort from teachers which spills over the edges of the usual September to June school year.

For example, your children's teachers have been planning and preparing for two years, previewing materials, debating content, and attending workshops, before selecting and introducing a much more challenging and meaningful math program based on a mathematical understanding and problem solving approach advocated by the New Hampshire Department of Education in their K-12 Mathematics Curriculum Framework. This new program was introduced in grade 1 and 2 this past September and, if our budget request for math is passed at this district meeting, we will introduce it in grade 3 next September. Incidentally, one hot July day last summer, twenty-six of our teachers attended a full-day workshop presented by Rachel McAnallen, a nationally recognized leader in teaching of mathematics. In addition, teachers in grades 1 and 2 used another summer day to attend a second workshop specifically focusing on using our new math program.

Teachers also worked over the summer serving as faculty for *Bear Camp*, a reading program for Title I eligible children, which integrates technology with more traditional reading strategies.

Other teachers met with the guidance counselor during the summer months forming the *Thumbs Up* committee. They planned a full-year program to integrate character and citizenship themes into our curriculum. Each month features a different theme beginning with *Friendship* in September and concluding with *Kindness* in June. Along with classroom activities, each school day begins with Betty Goldthwaite, one of our secretaries, broadcasting a special thought for the day followed by the Pledge of Allegiance which fits perfectly with the monthly theme and the goals of this program.

Another group of teachers meets during the summer and during the school year as well

serving on the school's *Technology Steering* committee. This group provides the vision, guidance, and structure for our effort to integrate technology into our curriculum and classrooms. Parents volunteering or visiting the school are surprised to learn that we have state-of-the-art multimedia computer systems available to children in 23 of our 25 classrooms, 3 LCD panels for instructional use, 2 scanners, and 3 Apha Smart Pro's. We hope to have computers in all 25 classrooms beginning in September 1997. They are even more impressed when they learned that over 60 percent of this technology was purchased by the LRES PTO! Both parents and teachers really do want children to become literate, productive, and caring members of society. At Lamprey River Elementary we believe that technology can play a significant role in assisting children to accomplish these goals. And, so did the educators who attended the presentation given by Jackie Benard, Grade 1 teacher; Betti Percival, and I at the prestigious Christa McAulliffee Technology Conference held in Nashua, New Hampshire on December 4, 1996. Lamprey River Elementary was one of 108 presenters selected to discuss and describe efforts to integrate technology into the schools.

When parents and teachers work together, it is awesome! For seven years in a row, Lamprey River Elementary School's Volunteer program has been recognized as exemplary, receiving the conveted Blue Ribbon Award given to those New Hampshire schools who meet the strict standards set by New Hampshire Partners in Education, a state wide group whose purpose is to promote volunteerism in the school. Parents are welcome at Lamprey River Elementary and contribute significantly to the accomplishment of our academic goals. I can't thank you all enough for your enthusiasm, love of children, and the gift of yourselves.

*Respectfully submitted,
Roderick D. Crepeau
Principal*

Iber Holmes Gove Middle School

Principal's Report

In my first full year as Principal of the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School, I am pleased to submit this report on the initiatives and challenges that are part of middle level education in the Town of Raymond. Focusing on the concept of "teaming", the Middle School opened its doors in September with many new staff members, several new programs, both academic and behavioral, a refurbishing of the technology lab, several thousands dollars in grant monies and an energetic athletic session.

New Staff:

Ms. Anna Parrill, a veteran health and physical education teacher, was appointed Assistant Principal in July and together we recruited and interviewed candidates to fill several key positions. As a result of our combined efforts, the seventh grade team is enhanced by Mr. Gartska, in Social Studies, and Mr. Wolter in Mathematics. The eighth grade team has Mr. Cameron in Social Studies and Mr. Heard in Mathematics. Our combination seventh/eighth grade team has Mrs. Weston in Science and Mrs. Brewitt in Mathematics. We are fortunate to have a new Reading Specialist, Mrs. Pilkington; a new Speech Pathologist, Mrs. Klingensmith; a new Physical Education instructor, Mr. Lacasse; a new R.N., Mrs. Rivera and several new Special Education teachers: Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Sette and Mrs. Lakeman-McDonald. We feel very fortunate to have these professionals among us, as their training, experience and diversity enhance the culture and enliven the spirit at Iber Holmes Gove!

New Positions:

As reported last year, the number of students in need of reading assistance has exceeded our meager staff of certified Reading Instructors. As a solution, however, the District has extended Title I through the sixth grade and increased our paraprofessionals in this area by one staff member. Hence, more of our population can be serviced through this federal program.

Class sizes in Physical Education average 48 students: on Tuesdays, the Middle School gym is split in two to accommodate our fourth grade students who are taught by an itinerant elementary teacher. The nature of physical education instruction: mobile and interactive, combined with extremely large student numbers created a potentially dangerous situation. To alleviate this hazard and to offer several electives in this area, a paraprofessional was added to our staff in November.

New Programs:

Successful programs mean successful students and last year's 6th grade Reading Enrichment Program appeared very popular. Thus, Mrs. Dahl and Ms. Laureti decided to offer a similar course to eighth graders. This twelve-week program meets once a week for one hour and focuses on cognitive thinking skills, interpretation, and writing and discussion through the Junior Great Books Series. Parental responses have been wonderful and students seem to thrive in the small group, Socratic atmosphere.

In an effort to focus on teamwork and to enhance cohesiveness at the Middle School, the administration offers a one hour discussion once a month with our new staff. Entitled, "New Teacher Seminar", we focus on topics of importance to new staff members: teaching techniques, methodology, classroom management, parent conferences and grading procedures to name a few.

Earlier in the Fall, the I.H.G.M.S. was recognized at the State House in Concord for its 4th grade program entitled "Wee Deliver". This nationally acclaimed program is a partnership between the U.S. Postal Service and elementary schools. Promoting reading, writing and effective communication, our students now have a wealth of information and an understanding of the function of the U.S. Postal Department.

After a year's hiatus, the DARE Program has returned to the I.H.G.M.S. This seventeen-week program, taught by Officer Jonathan Kelly, will target grade five students and teach them coping skills, refusal skills and alternatives to drug and violence. The program will culminate in a graduation ceremony slated for May 30, 1997 in the Middle School gym.

Technology:

Technology is so prevalent in today's society that we often take it for granted. Yet the reality is that computers and technology help us conserve natural resources, perform complex tasks more efficiently, provide very inexpensive worldwide communication and access to vast amounts of information. They also let us communicate with others faster and less expensively than the telephone or postal service. As our students will be living in a world that is even more technologically complex than today, it is essential that they know how to make technology work for them and how to access information. To that end, the I.H.G.M.S. Parent Core Group has generously donated \$8,525.00 to supplement monies from the Technology Warrant Article to purchase fifteen Motorola Computers for our Technology Lab. These new computers will replace the outdated Apple IIs that will be distributed to classrooms throughout the school in a continuing effort to place at least one computer in all classrooms. A newly revised curriculum for the technology lab that offers more application will benefit our students as they progress through the Middle School. It is our strong desire to offer a curriculum that compliments the knowledge and enthusiasm they have gained at the Elementary School and prepares them for high school and beyond.

Grade 6 Testing:

As a result of the statewide sixth grade testing that took place last Spring, two committees will be formed to assess and revise our mathematics and science curricula. Over time, our curriculum will more closely align itself to the New Hampshire Frameworks from which the test was based. Textbook adaptations, and teacher training sessions and a shift in emphasis from rote and computation, to process and discovery will be forthcoming.

Grant Monies:

The Raymond School District has been the recipient of several thousand dollars in grant monies which have allowed us to either expand existing programs or create new ones to benefit the children at I.H.G.M.S.

Title VI - "Enhancing the Middle School Concept" has allowed us to continue working with Mike Mezzocchi of MAM Associates to develop a true middle school, involving teaming concepts for teachers and support staff.

Drug Free School Grant - Appreciatively, through the dedication of the Drug Free School Team spearheaded by Ms. Anna Parrill, along with many volunteers, the I.H.G.M.S. has received \$10,000.00 to create and/or maintain preventative programs that foster self esteem, self respect, and alternative problem solving skills without the use of violence or drugs. Although a reduction of \$30,000.00 from last year's total allotment, we are able to offer Saturday School, Friday Night Hoops, Creative Problem Solving, 7th and 8th Grade RAP Groups, varied assemblies, the Random Acts of Kindness Wall and Peer Outreach Programs.

Athletics:

Once again our year-to-date athletic program has proven to be impressive. Several Middle School students participated last Spring on the High School Junior Varsity Softball Team. They closed with a team 3-12 record.

Our Fall soccer program finished the season with a 10-0-2 record, while our boys and girls basketball teams have just begun their season. Our cheerleaders continue to impress their audience with noteworthy routines that incorporate dance with gymnastics.

Special Recognition:

Mr. Howard Evans, veteran custodian at the I.H.G.M.S., has recently received Honorary Recognition from the N.H. Association of School Custodians. His continuous strive for excellence, high standards and pride in his work, have earned him this public acclaim. Congratulations Howard, we are very proud of you.

Space Needs:

Again, our enrollment continues to hover around 830 (as of this writing) while our operating space remains stationary. Class size averages 27 students while space in most fourth and fifth grade classrooms is severely substandard. Storage, testing and conference areas, hallway space, cafeteria and lavatory facilities are overtaxed on a daily basis. However, the administration and staff continue to develop new programs, deliver instruction and create initiatives despite our many challenges.

Indeed, it has been my pleasure to serve you and your children in my capacity as Principal of the I.H.G.M.S.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kathleen M. Laureti
Principal*

Raymond High School

Principal's Report

The big news at Raymond High School this year is the work being done by students, staff and Community members in our efforts to become accredited through the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. We are already fully certified by the State of New Hampshire but Raymond High School has accepted a greater challenge. With the support of the Raymond School Board and many Community members, we have launched into an exhaustive self-study addressing issues such as: School Climate; Student Assessment; Curriculum and Instruction; Faculty, Staff and Administration; Financial Support; Library Technology and Media Services; Student Support Services; School Facilities; and others. Many of you have already assisted in this effort by returning the NEASC Parent Survey that was mailed out last April to randomly picked parents. For the first time in the history of Raymond High School, we are working to meet the standard of NEASC accreditation. This is a challenge that will make us a better school. It will allow us to identify our strengths and provide a focus for ways that we can improve our services to the students in our Community. The visiting team will be initiating their task at Raymond High School between October 19 and October 22, 1997. We are deeply proud of the work being done to educate the students at Raymond High School and we look forward to joining with the Community during this week to welcome the visiting team to our Town.

There have been many other accomplishments during the past year as well. The Class of 1996 saw more students going on to four year colleges than ever before in Raymond's history. Programs such as the advisor-advisee program, student court, the student intervention teams, Community service projects, peer outreach, and partnerships with the Raymond Police force in providing weight training programs for at-risk youth are all examples of activities that have been integrated into the educational offerings at Raymond High School. Our boys' varsity soccer team was the State runner-up for the Class M championship under the excellent coaching of Mr. Tim Brusso. And for the second year in a row, Raymond High School won the Southeastern M League Sportsmanship banner.

The faculty and staff continue to prove their dedication to the youth of Raymond by offering their time and energies to expand the programs available to our students. Clubs such as the RHS Essayist, Earth Now, the Pep Squad, the Foreign Language Club, Winter Track, Cross Country, and Odyssey of the Mind are all offered without cost to the District. Teachers are also volunteering their time to be a part of committees directly affecting the education of students such as the School Improvement Program, (SIP), Tech Prep, School-to-Work, the Raymond Advocacy Program (RAP), the Student Intervention Team (SIT), the Athletic Review Committee, the Athletic Discipline Committee, Accreditation committees, and many others. Tutorial

help is volunteered after school in a formal way with "Math after Hours" as well as informally by all members of the faculty. And again this year, Raymond High School is offering interested students the opportunity to travel to Europe over February vacation as an educational field trip.

We have also been busy finding ways to support continued growth and restructuring as a school for the 21st century by tapping into grants that will supplement areas with limited resources. Although we were not chosen as a recipient for the Goals 2000 grant or the Reebok grant we were very pleased to receive the \$8,000 Wal-Mart grant which provided for more technology in our Music and Computer programs. We are also pleased to receive the School-to-Work grant for \$13,150 which will enable us to purchase resources for a career information center in the library and will provide more application-based tools for our students to use in their science classes. On top of this, we will be looking to create a partnership with businesses in Raymond to create an ongoing program of cooperation and linkage supporting internships and apprenticeships for academic credit as well as opportunities for job-shadowing for younger students.

With all the progress that has been made, our challenges center around overcrowding and a lack of space. This year, for the first time, we have had to put classes on the stage and in conference rooms because there is inadequate classroom space. The increase in the number of teaching staff in the last eight years has been 2% while the increase in the student population has been 41%!! Raymond High School is currently housing more students than the building's rated capacity and the prospect is for greater numbers in the near future. We have science classes where the number of students significantly exceed the number of lab stations. We need additional staff and additional space.

It is our hope that these challenges can be met with the support of the Community members wishing to maintain the progress that we have worked so hard to achieve. I am deeply proud of the accomplishments we have made so far and I believe that the work of the dedicated faculty and staff at RHS will continue to reap a bountiful harvest through the future achievements of Raymond's youth.

Sincerely,

Christopher L. George
Principal

1996 Report Raymond School Food Service Department

It seems that the debate concerning welfare programs, at least to the extent that they affect child nutrition, has subsided. For the foreseeable future, we will still be federally funded, which is good news for the children and families of the district.

Participation in the lunch program is excellent. Raymond High School serves an average of 305 meals a day or 67% of the students taking hot lunch; IHG Middle School serves 492 meals a day or 61%, and at Lamprey River, 352 meals or 63%. Additionally, the middle school recently served 706 lunches in a single day, an all time record.

This type of participation would not be possible without the efforts of nearly 30 regular and substitute employees who work every day to serve our students. The Food Service Department, as well as the New Hampshire School Food Service Association, hold meetings and training events to continually upgrade the knowledge and professionalism of the staff.

The program continues to be self supporting, as it has been for several years. The price of a typical hot lunch is up from \$1.10 to \$1.25 this year, but is still among the lowest in the state. This increase was necessitated in large part due to escalating wholesale food and paper prices.

Students at Lamprey River Elementary School receive a real value, with a full breakfast provided free of charge each morning. Over 400 students eat breakfast at this school each day, with many more selecting one or two items. The classroom teachers and staff of Lamprey River are critical to the success of this program, and to them we are truly grateful.

The department continues to be involved in school and community activities such as fund raisers for local and school groups, recycling programs and catering for both school and non-school functions. Additionally, we will begin to provide nutritional information for menu options, which will enable parents and students to make more informed choices and decisions.

*Submitted December 18, 1996
Timothy Goossens, Director of Food Service
Raymond, NH School District*

Raymond School District

October 1, 1996

District Enrollment Counts*

Lamprey River Elementary School

Preschool	26
Readiness	44
Grade 1	175
Grade 2	169
Grade 3	168
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Total	582

Iber Holmes Gove Middle School

Grade 4	169
Grade 5	162
Grade 6	179
Grade 7	195
Grade 8	150
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Total	855

Raymond High School

Grade 9	148
Grade 10	146
Grade 11	121
Grade 12	92
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Total	507

District Total	1,944
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*District enrollment counts include students on home education programs.

RAYMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Actual Enrollments

Year	Births	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	R-3	4-8	9-12	R-12 Total	Pre-Sch.	Pre-12 Total
1991	132	236	179	158	159	155	119	123	123	111	104	123	85	573	679	423	1,675	14	1,689
1992	169	221	183	184	152	158	149	120	128	152	115	96	107	588	707	470	1,765	24	1,789
1993	156	218	170	186	183	156	159	146	120	137	147	93	84	574	764	461	1,799	13	1,812
1994	192	203	168	172	192	185	151	149	147	121	129	133	85	543	824	468	1,835	26	1,861
1995	181	225	172	176	167	194	195	153	157	163	132	117	101	573	866	513	1,952	20	1,972
1996	182	219	169	168	169	162	179	195	150	148	146	121	92	556	855	507	1,918	26	1,944

Actual enrollments are based on October 1 enrollment counts and includes any home education students.

Projected Enrollments

Year	Births	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	R-3	4-8	9-12	Total
1997	173	213	171	172	166	169	159	177	198	160	145	130	101	556	869	536	1,961
1998	149	184	166	174	169	166	166	157	180	211	156	130	108	524	838	605	1,967
1999	144	178	144	169	171	169	163	164	159	192	206	139	108	491	826	645	1,962
2000	133	164	139	146	166	171	166	161	167	170	188	184	116	449	831	658	1,938
2001	135	167	128	141	144	166	168	164	164	178	166	168	154	436	806	666	1,908
2002	140	173	131	130	139	144	163	166	167	175	174	148	140	434	779	637	1,850
2003	140	173	135	133	128	139	141	161	169	178	171	155	124	441	738	628	1,807
2004	145	179	135	137	131	128	137	139	164	181	174	153	129	451	699	637	1,787
2005	145	179	140	137	135	131	126	135	141	175	177	155	128	456	668	635	1,759
2006	150	185	140	142	135	135	129	124	137	151	171	158	129	467	660	609	1,736

Projected enrollments are based on a five year average cohort survival ratio.

Raymond School District

1996-97 School Year

Lamprey River Elementary School

Name	Position	Status
Benard, Jacqueline	Grade 1	12 BA+15
Boynton, Susan	Grade 1	7 BA
Busby, Michele	Grade 1	11 BA
Harding, Phyllis	Grade 1	16 BA+15
Jones, Marlene	Grade 1	16 MA
Lottmann, Janet	Grade 1	16 MA+15
Richard, Adele	Grade 1	11 BA
Richman, Susan	Grade 1	6 MA+30
Blais, Jane	Grade 2	1 BA+30
Latham, Nancy	Grade 2	13 BA+15
Leclerc, Betty-Ann	Grade 2	19 BA+15
Merry, Ellen	Grade 2	12 MA
Morin, Kathleen	Grade 2	18 BA
O'Neil, Linda	Grade 2	11 MA
Stewart, Kathleen	Grade 2	23 BA+15
Bergevine, Nancy	Grade 3	13 BA+15
Desrosiers, Maureen	Grade 3	7 BA+15
Devlin-Wood, Paula	Grade 3	14 BA+15
Fisk, Jennifer	Grade 3	10 MA+30
Kaczmarek, Mary Kaye	Grade 3	5 MA
Lindquist, Marilyn	Grade 3	15 BA+30
McDonald, Mary	Grade 3	23 BA+30
Lake, Carla	Readiness	18 MA+30
Legg, Eileen	Readiness	16 BA+15
Proulx, Robin	Readiness	18 MA
Muller, Mary	Art	12 BA
Spires, Diane	Music	15 MA
Taft, Mary	Physical Education	14 MA+15
Fortnam, Janet	Reading Specialist	14 MA+30
Pictrowski, Diane	Special Education	7 MA+15
Walen, Jean	Special Education	17 MA
Finch, Doris	Special Education	17 MA
O'Brien, Sharon	Occup. Therapist	12 MA+30
Merriam, Elaine	Preschool	26 MA+15
Brunelli, Holly	Guidance	10 MA+15
Sirois, Lorna	Speech Pathologist	11 MA
Tarushka, Linda	Speech Pathologist	12 MA+30
Rubin, Nicole	Speech Language Asst.	4 BA
Wood, Deborah	Title I	13 MA
Gaeb, Suzanne	COTA	9 MA
Chouinard, Paula	Nurse	

Iber Holmes Gove Middle School

Name	Position	Status
Gingras, Mary	Grade 4	20 MA
Keenan, Judith	Grade 4	8 MA
Lassins, Susan	Grade 4	24 BA+15
McLaughlin, Ann	Grade 4	28 BA+30
Mesmer, Carol-lee	Grade 4	20 BA+30
Paulsen, Karen	Grade 4	12 BA+30
Stoll, Stacey	Grade 4	1 BA
Beaver, Patsy	Grade 5	4 MA+30
Butters, Susan	Grade 5	19 BA+30
DeLorenzo, Mary	Grade 5	18 BA+30
Lavertu, Colette	Grade 5	22 BA+30
Russell, Geraldine	Grade 5	17 MA+15
Walker, Cara	Grade 5	5 BA
Aylward, Christopher	Grade 6	17 BA
Gamage, Julie	Grade 6	9 BA
LaBranche, C. Lynn	Grade 6	13 BA+15
Leahy, Leslie	Grade 6	7 MA
Moquin, Lynn	Grade 6	10 BA
Ricker, Ronald	Grade 6	2 BA+30
Woodard, Donna	Grade 6	17 BA
Freeman, Denise	Art	1 BA+30
Rand, Christine	Computer	3 MA
Bell, Marie	English	2 BA
Neller, Michelle	English	11 BA+15
Paduchowski, Joan	English	4 MA+15
Merrow, M. Joyce	Home Economics	24 BA
Bibeau, Kevin	Industrial Arts	9 BA
Brewitt, Denise	Mathematics	1 BA
Heard, Lance	Mathematics	4 MA
Wolter, Randall	Mathematics	12 MA
Duval, Vincent	Music	3 BA
Fulton, John	Physical Education	15 BA
Lacasse, Stephen	Physical Education	1 BA
Pilkington, Georgianna	Reading Specialist	4 MA
Weston, Catherine	Science	1 MA
Small, Ellen	Science	19 BA+15
Hutton, Carol	Science	8 BA
Cameron, Christopher	Social Studies	5 BA
Usher, Bruce	Social Studies	18 BA
Garstka, David	Social Studies	1 MA
Cobban, Marion	Special Education	10 BA+15
Eastman, Rebecca	Special Education	12 MA+15
Stone, Gale	Special Education	2 MA
Trimble, Julie	Special Education	9 BA
Keating, Barbara	Special Education	16 MA
Lakeman-McDonald, Lesa	Special Education	8 BA+30
Sette, Hope	Special Education	3 MA

Lussier, Suzanne	Guidance	10	MA+30
Mooradian, Catherine	Guidance	15	MA
DellaPenna, Kathleen	EH Counselor	13	MA
Klingensmith, Jennifer	Speech Pathologist	6	BA+15
Dahl, Sissel	Media	13	BA
Rivera, Sylvie	Nurse		

Raymond High School

Name	Position		Status
Mason, Charlotte	Art	25	MA
Brazeau, Michael	Business	8	MA
McDonough, Shawn	Computer	12	BA+30
Desjardins, Robert	English	11	BA+15
Gigliello, Heather	English	3	BA+15
Scantlin, Euphemia	English	13	BA+30
Wood, M. Elizabeth	English	6	BA
Barraford, Carmen	French	8	MA+15
Moyer, Kimberly	Spanish	5	BA
Soha, Tanya	Spanish	13	MA
Morrill, Ann	Home Economics	16	MA+15
Cormier, Laurent	Industrial Arts	15	MA+15
Sheridan, Thomas	Mathematics	20	BA+30
Stone, Judy	Mathematics	11	BA+30
Zaino, Mary-Ann	Mathematics	16	BA
Shelly, Amanda	Music	5	MA
Long, John	Physical Education	15	MA
Hall, Jon	Science	16	BA
Logan, H. Donald	Science	1	MA+30
McRae, Bianca	Science	15	BA+30
Koch, Thomas	Science/Mathematics	2	BA+30
Jozokos, Robert	Social St./English	1	MA
Clark, Kimberly	Social Studies	3	BA
Nardone Boucher, Patricia	Social Studies	13	BA
Willis, Craig	Social Studies	4	BA+30
Collins, Patrick	Special Education	4	BA+15
Miller, Frances	Special Education	12	MA+15
Ojanen, Kristen	Special Education	5	BA+15
Wallerstein, Steven	Special Education	4	BA+30
Willis, Patricia	Special Education	3	MA+15
Witte, Nancy	Special Education	5	MA
McNally, Joseph	Special Education	10	MA+30
Lister, Bryan	Guidance	14	MA
Paul, Heidi	Guidance	2	MA
Sargent, Elizabeth	Media	21	MA+30
Willis, Catherine	Nurse		
Bowser, Edward	Curriculum Director		
Floyd, Randall	Curriculum Director		
Fosher, Mary	Curriculum Director		
Frisch, Sandra	Curriculum Director		

Raymond School District

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Salary Guide

	BA	BA+15	BA+30	MA	MA+15	MA+30
Step 1	\$19,252	\$19,877	\$20,524	\$21,191	\$21,880	\$22,591
Step 2	\$20,364	\$20,990	\$21,637	\$22,303	\$22,992	\$23,702
Step 3	\$21,477	\$22,102	\$22,749	\$23,416	\$24,105	\$24,815
Step 4	\$22,589	\$23,215	\$23,862	\$24,528	\$25,217	\$25,927
Step 5	\$23,702	\$24,327	\$24,973	\$25,641	\$26,329	\$27,040
Step 6	\$24,814	\$25,440	\$26,085	\$26,753	\$27,441	\$28,152
Step 7	\$25,926	\$26,552	\$27,198	\$27,866	\$28,554	\$29,265
Step 8	\$27,038	\$27,665	\$28,310	\$28,978	\$29,666	\$30,377
Step 9	\$28,151	\$28,777	\$29,423	\$30,089	\$30,778	\$31,490
Step 10	\$29,263	\$29,889	\$30,535	\$31,202	\$31,891	\$32,602
Step 11	\$30,376	\$31,001	\$31,648	\$32,314	\$33,003	\$33,715
Step 12	\$31,777	\$32,403	\$33,048	\$33,716	\$34,404	\$35,115

Teachers with more than 11 years experience in Raymond shall receive an additional \$1,250
 Teachers with more than 14 years experience in Raymond shall receive an additional \$1,750

	BA	BA+15	BA+30	MA	MA+15	MA+30
Step 1	3	0	2	3	0	1
Step 2	1	0	2	2	0	0
Step 3	2	1	0	2	1	0
Step 4	1	1	2	2	1	1
Step 5	3	1	0	3	0	0
Step 6	1	1	0	0	0	1
Step 7	1	1	0	1	1	0
Step 8	1	0	1	2	1	0
Step 9	3	0	0	1	0	0
Step 10	1	1	0	0	1	3
Step 11	2	2	1	2	0	0
Step 12	1	1	2	2	2	2
Beyond	10	10	10	13.4	6	3

Total of 127 certified staff.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE USED IN ADMINISTERING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

To the Members of the School Board
Raymond School District
Raymond, New Hampshire

We have audited the general-purpose financial statements of the Raymond School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1996, and have issued our report thereon, which was qualified as indicated therein, dated September 5, 1996.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Office of Management and Budget Circular A-128, *Audits of State and Local Governments*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-128 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general-purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement.

In planning and performing our audit for the year ended June 30, 1996, we considered the internal control structure of the Raymond School District, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the Raymond School District's general-purpose financial statements and to report on the internal control structure in accordance with OMB Circular A-128. This report addresses our consideration of internal control structure policies and procedures relevant to compliance with requirements applicable to federal financial assistance programs. We have addressed internal control structure policies and procedures relevant to our audit of the general-purpose financial statements in a separate report dated September 5, 1996.

The management of the Raymond School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of general-purpose financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that federal financial assistance programs are managed in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors, irregularities, or instances of noncompliance may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the

structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

For the purpose of this report, we have classified the significant internal control structure policies and procedures used in administering federal financial assistance programs in the following categories:

Accounting Controls

- Treasury
- Revenue/Receipts
- Purchases/Disbursements
- External Financial Reporting
- Payroll/Personnel

Administrative Controls - General

- Political Activity
- Civil Rights
- Cash Management
- Federal Financial Reports
- Allowable Costs/Cost Principles
- Drug-free Workplace
- Administrative Requirements

Administrative controls - Specific

- Types of Services
- Eligibility
- Matching, Level of Effort, or Earmarking
- Reporting

For all of the internal control structure categories listed above, we obtained the understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and determined whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk.

During the year ended June 30, 1996, the Raymond School District had no major federal financial assistance programs and expended 51 percent of its total federal financial assistance under the following nonmajor federal financial assistance programs.

<u>Grantor/ Agency</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Federal Program Name</u>
U.S. Department of Agriculture	10.555	National School Lunch Program
U.S. Department of Education	84.027	Special Education - State Grants

We performed tests of controls, as required by OMB Circular A-128, to evaluate the effectiveness of the design and operation of internal control structure policies and

procedures that we have considered relevant to preventing or detecting material noncompliance with specific requirements, general requirements, and requirements governing claims for advances and reimbursements and amounts claimed or used for matching that are applicable to the aforementioned nonmajor programs. Our procedures were less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on these internal control structure policies and procedures. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Our consideration of the internal control structure policies and procedures used in administering federal financial assistance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might constitute material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with laws and regulations that would be material to a federal financial assistance program may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

This report is intended for the information of management and the School District. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

September 5, 1996

James A. Sojka, CPA
PLODZIK & SANDERSON
Professional Association

Raymond School District

Schedule of Receipts & Disbursements For the Year 07/01/95 Through 06/30/96

Cash Balance 06/30/95:			\$339,510.44
Receipts 7/1/95-6/30/96:			
Accounts Receivable from 93-94		204,671.42	
State Revenues:			
Driver Ed Aid	\$9,300.00		
Foundation Aid	2,149,934.98		
Building Aid	157,420.16		
Venture Grant	1,000.00		
Chapter I	39,300.00		
Catastrophic Aid	61,390.87		
Drug Free Program	37,100.00		
Title IV	9,500.00		
94-142 Preschool	93,400.00		
Medicaid Reimbursement	3,747.04	2,562,093.05	
Tuition Revenues/Reimbursements:			
Regular Tuition Income	\$51,459.14		
Sp. Ed. Tuition Income	40,061.19		
Voc Ed. Tuition Reimb.	1,295.37		
Preschool Tuition Income	5,210.00		
Misc. Tuition Reimb.	8,638.17	106,663.87	
Tax Appropriation		6,971,870.00	
Community Service Income		333.79	
Interest Earned		16,691.23	
Employee Health Ins. Reimbursements		16,866.61	
Other Local Income		1,433.91	
Rental Fees Collected		200.00	
Transportation Refunds/Reimbursements		325.03	
Lunch Program Payroll Reimbursements		184,311.23	
Other Miscellaneous Payroll Reimbursements		100.00	
Other Expenditure Reimbursement/Refunds		4,428.49	
Total Revenue & Receipts to 6/30/96:			10,069,988.63
Less School Board Orders Paid Out:			10,040,630.31
CASH ON HAND JUNE 30, 1996:			<u>\$368,868.76</u>

Raymond School District

Food Service Receipts & Disbursements For the Year 07/01/95 Through 06/30/96

Cash Balance 06/30/95:		\$76,732.79
Receipts 7/1/95-6/30/96:		
Lunch Sales	271,797.46	
Federal & State Aid	184,341.00	
Refunds/Reimbursements	2,490.39	
Town Tax Appropriation	5,361.00	
Interest Earned	<u>3,826.67</u>	
Total Revenue & Receipts to 6/30/96:		467,816.52
Less School Board Orders Paid Out:		<u>468,198.17</u>
CASH ON HAND JUNE 30, 1996:		\$76,351.14

Acct. No.	Purpose of Appropriations (RSA 31:4)	Warr. Art. #	Expenditures For Year 7/1/95 To 6/30/96	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	SCHOOL BOARD'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					Recommended	Not Recommended	Recommended	Not Recommended
Office of Superintendent								
2320-351	SAU Management Services							
2320-2329	All Other Objects		\$217,882.93	\$212,155.36	\$238,828.00		\$215,540.00	\$23,288.00
2330-2339	Special Area Administration Services		\$69,849.33	\$68,039.00	\$70,475.00		\$70,475.00	
2390-2399	Other General Administration Services		\$7,699.66	\$3,500.00	\$8,000.00		\$8,000.00	
2400-2499	School Administrative Services		\$579,409.03	\$630,052.80	\$646,605.00		\$646,605.00	
Business Services								
2520-2529	Fiscal		\$52,734.54	\$54,315.92	\$54,650.00		\$54,650.00	
2540-2549	Operation & Maintenance of Plant		\$742,791.67	\$746,196.00	\$898,680.00		\$773,555.00	\$125,126.00
2560-2559	Pupil Transportation		\$446,745.26	\$468,208.00	\$479,816.00		\$478,116.00	\$1,700.00
2570-2579	Procurement							
2590-2599	Other Business Services							
2600-2699	Managerial Services		\$1,634.49	\$2,347.00	\$11,464.00		\$2,347.00	\$9,117.00
2900-2999	Other Support Services							
3000-3999	COMMUNITY SERVICES		\$10,343.58	\$9,150.00	\$11,650.00		\$11,650.00	
4000-4999	FACILITIES ACQUISITIONS & CONSTRUCTION		\$83,318.19	\$2.00	\$2.00		\$2.00	
5000 OTHER OUTLAYS								
5100-830	Debt Service - Principal		\$463,000.00	\$463,000.00	\$458,000.00		\$458,000.00	
5100-840	Debt Service - Interest		\$209,443.00	\$176,948.00	\$144,630.00		\$144,630.00	
Fund Transfers								

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					Recommended	Not Recommended	Recommended	Not Recommended
INSTRUCTION (1000-1999)								
1100-1199	Regular Programs		\$4,601,613.03	\$4,917,236.00	\$5,215,213.00		\$5,046,714.00	\$168,499.00
1200-1299	Special Programs		\$1,178,785.23	\$1,337,646.00	\$1,442,804.00		\$1,424,162.00	\$18,822.00
1300-1399	Vocational Programs		\$87,337.17	\$103,206.00	\$84,236.00		\$84,236.00	
1400-1499	Other Instructional Programs		\$68,940.30	\$82,912.00	\$83,794.00		\$83,794.00	
1600-1699	Adult/Continuing Education							
SUPPORT SERVICES (2100-2999)								
Pupil Services								
110-2119	Attendance & Social Work							
2120-2129	Guidance		\$183,464.36	\$191,227.00	\$192,686.00		\$192,686.00	
2130-2139	Health		\$64,910.27	\$67,306.00	\$67,113.00		\$67,113.00	
2140-2149	Psychological		\$120,224.20	\$119,199.00	\$119,217.00		\$119,217.00	
2150-2159	Speech Pathology & Audiology		\$122,211.83	\$126,968.00	\$124,346.00		\$124,346.00	
2190-2199	Other Pupil Services		\$8,262.02	\$10,677.00	\$11,402.00		\$11,402.00	
Instructional Staff Services								
2210-2219	Improvement of Instruction		\$8,973.52	\$1,026.00	\$944.00		\$944.00	
2220-2229	Educational Media		\$149,569.19	\$206,268.00	\$164,672.00		\$161,889.00	\$2,783.00
2290-2299	Other Instructional Staff Services							
General Administration								
2310	School Board							
2310-870	Contingency							
2310-2319	All Other Objects		\$70,385.87	\$65,026.00	\$63,702.00		\$66,702.00	\$7,000.00

Acct. No.	Purpose of Appropriations (RSA 31:4)	Warr. Art. #	Expenditures For Year 7/1/95 To 6/30/96	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	SCHOOL BOARD'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					Recommended	Not Recommended	Recommended	Not Recommended
5220	To Federal Projects Fund		\$192,732.30	\$154,612.00	\$181,218.00		\$181,218.00	
5230	To Capital Projects Fund							
5240	To Food Service Fund		\$461,412.93	\$521,411.00	\$536,122.00		\$536,122.00	
5241-5249	To Special Revenue Funds (Including Revolving Funds)							
5240-5254	To Capital Reserve Fund							
5255	To Health Maintenance Trust Fund							
5256-5259	To Other Trust Funds							
	SUBTOTAL 1		\$10,273,663.90	\$10,726,498.08	\$11,310,447.00		\$10,954,113.00	

Please note: "Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles", which are addressed on the following page. Examples of individual warrant articles include: ratification of negotiated cost items for multiple year labor agreements; 2) contingency appropriations; 3) supplemental appropriations for the current year for which funding is already available; and 4) deficit appropriations for the current year which must be funded through taxation.

Acct. No.		Purpose of Appropriations (RSA 31:4)	Warr. Art. #	Expenditures For Year 7/1/____ To 6/30/____	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	SCHOOL BOARD'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR	
						ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
						Recommended	Not Recommended	Recommended	Not Recommended
INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES									
5100		Raymond High School Bond Interest (Addition)	3			\$47,174.00		\$47,174.00	
5100		Raymond High School Bond Interest (Sprinkler)	4			\$9,097.13			\$9,097.13
Varied		REA Collective Bargaining Agreement	6			\$196,926.00			\$196,926.00
Varied		RESS Collective Bargaining Agreement	7			\$36,772.51		\$36,772.51	
2542		Sprinkler System IHQMS	8			\$21,020.00			\$21,020.00
1100		Technology	9			\$50,000.00		\$50,000.00	
2542		Roof Repair	11			\$35,000.00		\$35,000.00	
SUBTOTAL 2 Recommended						\$395,989.64		\$168,946.51	

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BUDGET SUMMARY	SCHOOL BOARD	BUDGET COMMITTEE
SUBTOTAL 1 Recommended (from page 3)	\$11,310,447.00	\$10,964,113.00
SUBTOTAL 2 "Individual" warrant articles Recommended (from page 3)	\$396,989.64	\$166,946.61
SUBTOTAL 3 Special warrant articles Recommended (from above)	\$1,764,860.00	\$1,462,750.00
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	\$13,461,286.64	\$12,686,809.61
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues (Exclusive of Property Taxes)	\$8,068,218.00	\$4,773,118.00
Amount of Taxes to Be Raised for School District Assessment	\$5,406,068.64	\$7,812,691.61

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Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art. #	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Revised Revenue Current Year	ESTIMATED REVENUE for Ensuing Fiscal Year
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES					
3110	Foundation Aid		\$2,149,934.98	\$2,035,902.00	\$2,150,077.00
3210	School Building Aid		\$157,420.16	\$157,420.00	\$155,920.00
3220	Area Vocational School		\$18,887.68	\$22,000.00	\$19,000.00
3230	Driver Education		\$12,150.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
3240	Catastrophic Aid		\$61,390.87	\$77,982.00	\$71,833.00
3250	Adult Education				
3270	Child Nutrition		\$9,083.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
	Kindergarten Aid				
	Other State Aid (Specify)				
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES					
4410	ECIA, Chapter I & II		\$66,893.98	\$42,063.00	\$70,303.00
4430	Vocational Education				
4450	Adult Education				
4460	Child Nutrition Programs		\$179,981.00	\$171,052.00	\$184,064.00
4470	Handicapped Programs		\$93,467.12	\$95,366.00	\$92,473.00
	Federal Forest Land				
	Other Federal Sources (identify) Title VI,		\$47,228.61	\$17,183.00	\$18,442.00
	Medicaid		\$3,747.04	\$52,500.00	\$35,000.00
LOCAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES					
5100	Sale of Bonds or Notes				\$1,744,850.00
5230	Transfer from Capital Projects Fund				
5250	Transfer from Capital Reserve Fund				
5255	Transfer from Expendable Trust Fund				
1300-1360	Tuition		\$112,035.31	\$33,000.00	\$35,620.00
1500-1599	Earnings on Investments		\$16,691.23	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00
1700-1799	Public Activities			\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Other Local & Summer School				\$2,500.00
1900	Sale from Food Services		\$271,526.00	\$345,359.00	\$347,058.00

YEAR 1998

Budget of the School District of Raymond, NH MS-27

Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art. #	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Revised Revenue Current Year	ESTIMATED REVENUE for Ensuing Fiscal Year
	THIS SECTION FOR CALCULATION OF REIMBURS-				
	ANTICIPATION NOTES (RAN) PER RSA 198:20-D F-				
	CATASTROPHIC AID BORROWING				
	RAN, REVENUE THIS FY LESS				
	RAN, REVENUE LAST FY =				
	NET RAN				
	Supplemental Appropriation (Contra)				
	Appropriations Voted from "Surplus"				\$91,078.00
	Surplus" Used in Prior Year to Reduce Taxes			\$293,210.00	
	TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS		\$3,200,436.98	\$3,380,037.00	\$5,055,218.00

RAYMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SCHOOL WARRANT
FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN THE TOWN OF RAYMOND,
NEW HAMPSHIRE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Gymnasium at the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School in said District, on the 11th (Eleventh) day of March, 1997, at Seven O'Clock in the morning to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose Two School Board Members for a one-year term.
2. To choose Two School Board Members for a three-year term.
3. To choose a School District Clerk for a three year term.
4. To choose a School District Moderator for a three year term.
5. To choose a School District Treasurer for a three year term.
6. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the School District?

The polls will remain open from Seven O'Clock in the morning until Seven O'Clock in the evening and as much longer thereafter as the voters of the School District, at the beginning of the meeting, may vote.

Given under our hands and seal this 19 day of February, 1997.

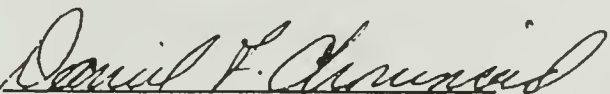
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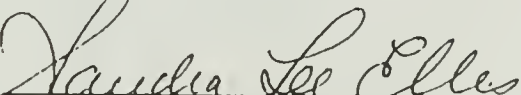
School Board of Raymond, NH



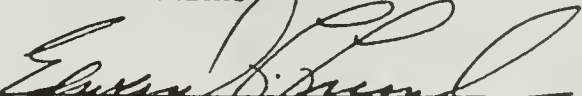
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Chairman



Daniel F. Chouinard



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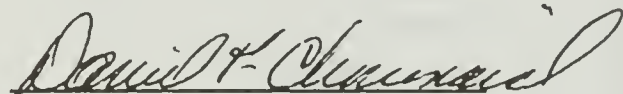


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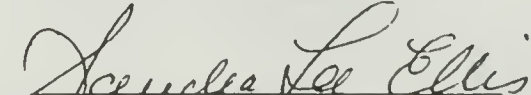
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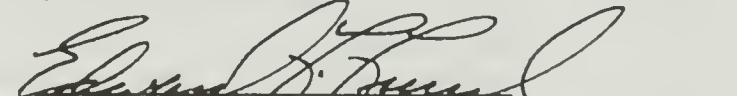
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Town of Raymond Municipal Telephone Numbers

Emergency Numbers

Dispatch Center	895-4222
Police Department	Emergency 895-4747
	Emergency 911
	Business 895-4222
Ambulance	Emergency 911
	Business 895-4353
Fire Department	Emergency 911
	Business 895-3321

Municipal Offices

Board of Selectmen	895-4735
Town Manager	895-4735
Code Enforcement Officer	895-4735
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	895-4735
Finance Department	895-4735
Assessor's Office/Voter Registration	895-4735
Public Works Department	Director 895-4735
	Highway Garage 895-3880
Planning Board/Board of Adjustment	895-4735
General Assistance (Welfare)	895-4735
Parks and Recreation Department	895-4735
Animal Control Officer	895-4222
Dudley-Tucker Library	895-2633

Schools

School Administrative Unit # 33	895-4299
Lamprey River Elementary School	Readiness - Grade 3 895-3117
Iber Holmes Gove Middle School	Grades 4 - 8 895-3394
Raymond High School	Grades 9 - 12 895-6616

In Case of Emergency During Non-office Hours, Call Raymond Dispatch at 895-4222.

School Closings

Radio Stations	WHEB 100.3
	WOKQ 97.5
	WZID 95.7

Raymond Water Department

Hussey Disposal (Curbside Trash Removal)	895-4657
	1-800-294-1425



Town Of Raymond
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